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THURSDAY,.....AUGUST 13, 1891.

The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

EXIT the Third Party in Georgia, the "Empire State" of the South! "Friends are particularly requested not to send flowers."

EX-Senator INGALLS is now advancing on the South. As he advertises himself as a "statesman out of a job," it is in order to remind him that he is "bringing coals to Newcastle."

"CHICAGO had a million dollar fire on Monday." It is an exceedingly "cold day" when Chicago gets "left" in anything that's going the rounds; and, with a million dollar fire, it is not apt to be a cold day.

"ENGLISH as she is spoke." A leading Southern newspaper heads an account of an assault upon SAM JONES with the staring head-line: "Sam Jones Rotten-Egged," and lards the whole article with this choice phrase *ad nauseam*. Ugh!

THE Republican party may empty the national treasury, MCKINLEY may oppress us with his tariff bill, and GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN may refuse to die; but, as long as our town and cities can increase their "boom" with a base-ball victory, there is no call for the people to be utterly east down and unhappy.

"WHITTIER once sent a short poem to the New York *Ledger*, and forgot to say anything about the price. In a few days he received a check for $1,000." Reminds us very much of our case. We sent a piece to a New York paper once, and *it*, not *we*, "forgot to say anything about the price," and has kept on forgetting ever since.

IN Robeson county the members of a sub-Alliance have pledged themselves to plant only 10 acres in cotton next season, provided the movement in this direction can be made general. If the future shall convince us that we are wrong, all right; but at present we hold that this is the wisest step ever taken by a body of farmers. The manifest destiny of the South is to be the chosen spot of the Creator's handiwork, but that destiny will be accomplished only when "king cotton" is deposed—reduced to ranks, and, from being a hard master, becomes a good servant. Then we will see this fair land blossoming in small, intensively farmed plantations, with the adjuncts of good barns, spacious grain-cribs and commodious stables—for then there will be something to fill them with.

THE press dispatches tell us of the illness of the Queen of the Belgians, and we are incidentally informed that this illness was aggravated by the shock sustained in witnessing a violent paroxysm of the insane ex-Empress CARLOTTA. Unhappy CARLOTTA! The saddest spot in all history is just where she stands on its pages. "Born in the purple," wedded to a scion of a princely house—whose sons were statesmen in council and warriors in the field, and whose daughters graced the throne, and added lustre to the imperial crown—she saw MAXIMILIAN, tool of the crafty, bloodless NAPOLEON, wrecked in fortune by fate most cruel, suffering desertion by all his friends, and tasting dishonor by betrayal, consigned to a shameless death and a felon's grave. The pity of it—that this broken heart should survive the ruin of so fair a life, its daily anguish intensified by the wanderings of the benighted intellect—"like sweet bells jangled, out of tune and harsh!"

IT is refreshing to know that, here and there, are still to be found a few wells of "English undefiled," fountains of pure water of which the unsullied soul may freely quaff, streams that glide through no foul, noisome swamps, but ripple over shining sands and clean, pebbly bottoms; and it is very gratifying to come across an author, now and then, who draws inspiration from just these wholesome sources. Read WALTER BESANT'S "Armorel of Lyonesse." After "Ouida" and the "Duchess," or "Hyder Raggerd"(?)—if you have been so foolish as to bestow any time on this unblushing humbug—"Armorel" is charming. It is rare that one meets with a finer portrayal of character in the pages of fiction, or a more finished delineation of an impulsive, sympathetic, altogether unconventional, but thoroughly lovable and high-principled young woman. Then the Scilly Isles, where the story is partly laid, are described with a vividness and warmth of coloring that bring rock and shore and tossing wave before the eye as speaking pictures held up to view.

HON. THOS. S. BOCOCK, one of the ablest and most influential of the many distinguished Virginians of the present century, died at his residence near Appomattox on the 5th inst., aged 76 years—leaving to posterity the heaped-up records of a life of unsmirched honor and unflagging usefulness. He served his State in the national Congress for fifteen years continuously up to the breaking out of the war, being Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and for eight weeks, during the session of 1858, contesting the Speakership with JOHN SHERMAN, now United States Senator from Ohio, when both withdrew in favor of PENNINGTON, of New Jersey, as a compromise. Mr. BOCOCK was elected to both the provisional and permanent Confederate Congress, and of the latter was speaker of the House of Representatives. He was a finely-equipped advocate, a powerful speaker, a wise party leader, a patriotic Southerner, a cultured man—combining the gifts of intellect to command respect and the qualities of heart to inspire affection. His second wife, who, with several children, survives him, is the daughter of Hon. CHARLES J. FAULKNER, Minister to the Court of LOUIS NAPOLEON during the administration of JAMES BUCHANAN.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Tarboro's vote, taken on the issuing of bonds for the building of a graded school, carried it by a majority of twenty votes. ——The savings bank of Raleigh has now a deposit account of $123,492. Of this a large sum is to the credit of colored depositors. ——The colored people of Perquimans county have formed a stock company for the purpose of building an academy at Hertford. ——A rumor is current in eastern North Carolina that Auditor Sanderlin is to be pushed by his friends for the gubernatorial chair next year. ——The North Carolina fish and oyster commission has decided to protect the State's oyster beds, if necessary, even with military aid. ——The weather in England is phenomenally chilly, and the frequent storms make the season resemble March rather than July and early August. ——The Cramps, of Philadelphia, have contracts for United States war vessels aggregating over $14,000,000. ——Reports from the Ohio oil fields say there has just been drilled the largest oil well in the world, the indicated capacity being 40,000 barrels a day. ——The fourth centennial of the discovery of America is to be celebrated with many festivities at Genoa, the birthplace of Columbus. ——North Carolina has been allotted a beautiful site at the World's Fair grounds at Chicago. ——The Alliance farmers of Mecklenburg have signed a pledge to reduce the acreage of cotton. ——The lord mayor of London believes that the Chicago World's Fair will exceed any exhibition ever held up to the present time. ——Mr. Henry John Atkinson, a member of the House of Commons, was expelled from the House for charging the Speaker with an abuse of power. ——Owing to recent heavy losses at the Vatican, especially in the Peter's Pence, the Pope has ordered economic measures to be adopted in order to relieve the pontifical treasury.—— A London cablegram states that Claudia Vicus has been elected president of Chili, and will assume the duties of that office September 18th. ——Dr. Henry T. Hemboldt, the patent medicine man, has been again confined in an insane asylum. ——A statue of Pope Leo XIII. for the Catholic university near Washington, D. C., has arrived at the Georgetown custom-house. It will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies September 28th. The statue cost $10,000 and is 10 feet high. It will be presented to the university by Joseph F. DeLoubat, a wealthy New York gentleman, who superintended its execution in Rome by the sculptor Luchette. ——Baron de Hirsch, the famous philanthropist who gives so much aid to persecuted Hebrews, said in an interview: "Russia is treating these people with the greatest severity. My object is to help them out. I want to get 100,000 of them on farms in the Argentine. I do not want them to go to America. Too many are there already. I am willing to spend $35,000,000." ——There is a movement on foot to build an observatory on the summit of Mont Blanc. ——The death-rate from cholera at Mecca is 140 per day at that place and 30 daily at Djeddah. ——Abraham Backer, dealer in commercial paper at 247 Broadway, N. Y., made an assignment, without preference, to B. F. Eckstein. His liabilities amount to $4,000,000, but the assets, it is said, are sufficient to pay all creditors in full. The failure causes a sensation in trade circles. ——The Liberals in Utah have elected one-third of the members of the legislature. ——The sensation of the hour in Europe is a letter from Prince Bismarck, declaring the mistakes of the German Government which have led to the alliance between France and Russia. ——The White Star Line Steamship *Majestic* has beat the record one hour in making the trip across the Atlantic. She crossed in 5 days, 18 hours and 8 minutes. The time of the *Teutonic*, which headed the list heretofore, was 5 days, 19 hours and 5 minutes. ——Gen. Veazey, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, created a sensation in the business meeting at Detroit by favoring distinct organizations for the negro and white veterans. ——The recent action of the Pope, in declining to appoint Bishops of the Nationality of the majority of the Catholics in the See to which they belong, is considered in Germany to be a slap at the Triple Alliance. ——Attorney General Miller is the only member of the Cabinet left in Washington, all the others being off on summer trips. ——The millers of Chattanooga, Tenn., have combined to buy their wheat in the West, alleging that the Farmers' Alliance has caused the farmers of Middle Tennessee to hold their grain for higher prices. ——It is denied that there is a cut between Claus Spreckles and the Sugar Trust. They claim to have reduced prices in order to sell off some of their stock. ——Queen Victoria, in proroguing Parliament, stated that the matter of arbitrating the fisheries troubles with the United States had not yet been accomplished. ——Cardinal Gibbons made the welcoming address at the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, in session at Washington. ——Pope N. Crouch, a drummer, committed suicide at Augusta, Ga., out of desperation over losses at gambling. He leaves a wife. ——The Belfast *News* declares that public opinion in Ireland is for Dillon and O'Brien. It has heretofore supported Parnell. ——The court-house of Winston county, Ala., was burned Tuesday, 4th inst., with all the records. Nothing was saved. The fire is believed to be incendiary. The loss on the building is about $7,000. ——Nine crazy convicts at Auburn, N. Y., overpowered their keepers and made their escape; five of them were recaptured, and the rest are still at large. ——The People's Party Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, nominated candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of that State. ——S. F. Pearce, a prominent cotton merchant of Norfolk, Va, died on the 6th inst. ——Montgomery, Ala., has received its first bale of new crop cotton. ——It is published in Paris that a treaty of alliance between France and Russia has been signed. ——A negro who committed an outrage on a white woman in Pickens county, S. C., was captured and quickly "put out of the way."

"UNCLE MARK'S" MILLIONS.

His Widow Goes In for Culture with Her Second Husband—She Leaves Him from $40,000,000 to $70,000,000.

San Francisco Correspondence N. Y. Herald.]

The recent death of Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Searles, and her bequeathal of all her immense wealth to her second husband, to the exclusion of her adopted son, revives interest in the lucky Searles, and recalls the eventful history of her first spouse.

Mr. Searles is about fifty years old. He is a singularly handsome and well-preserved man, of medium height and slender build, with delicate and well-moulded features. His type is the æsthetic. He was born at Methuen, Mass., where his wife, at that time probably the richest woman in America, died last Saturday.

Like Mr. Searles, Mark Hopkins, the first husband, was born in New England and came of prime old New England stock. But there the similarity between the two men ended. "Uncle Mark" never had a chance to absorb any Boston culture. He was a tough-fibred, hard-grained, close fisted sort of a man—very good material out of which to make a pioneer, but not the sort of a man who would cut a good figure in a drawing-room, or shine as a host in a banquet-hall. In other words, he was the right sort of a man to make money in a new country, but not the right sort of a man to spend it gracefully and effectively when he got it.

He was thirty-five years of age when he sailed for California in 1849. But before that he had found time to fall in love with his pretty first-cousin, Mary Frances Sherwood, who was then teaching school, and never dreamed that she would one day become one of the richest women in the world. By the way, marrying first-cousins rather ran in the family. Mark Hopkins's mother and father were first-cousins. Mark kept a grocery in Sacramento, and prospered, for groceries were more profitable than gold mines in those days. At the end of four years he sold out, and with a snug little pile returned East and married his cousin. He returned to California with her in 1855, and started in to make his pile a big one. The story of how he did it has been told again and again. He formed a partnership with Collis P. Huntington, and when the Central Pacific Railroad was completed it was estimated that he was worth over $25,000,000. But he always remained the same tough-fibred, cross-grained sort of a man, who would be more at home in a country grocery than in a mansion. His wife had much more culture. She started in with more to begin with, having been a school teacher.

When her husband began to get rich she found lots of time to read novels, and get ideas about society and art and furniture, and "swell" houses and such things. Her husband did start in to build a house of a size commensurate with his fortune. It cost $1,250,000. But before the inside of it was all fixed up he died. That was in 1878, and he was then sixty-four years old, his wife being several years his junior. They had no son, but adopted one, Timothy, the son of a laborer whom Mark had befriended and employed.

The interior fixings of the big San Francisco house had not been finished when Mr. Searles made Mrs. Hopkins's acquaintance. In every respect he presented a striking contrast to the late Mr. Hopkins. He was delicate, refined, handsome, polished and with ideas about houses and decorating. He was the sort of man she had read about in novels. Mrs. Hopkins was many years his senior. That made it easy for her to fall in love with him first. He fell in love with her later. To keep him about her, it is said, she gave him employment. He helped to put the finishing touches on the San Francisco house, and took a hand in superintending the decorations of the Great Barrington palace, which has been so often written about. Just when Mr. Searles made his declaration of affection nobody but himself probably knows. Anyhow, no public announcement was made of the engagement. The marriage took place on November 8, 1887, at Trinity Chapel, New York. It was a very quiet wedding. It is characteristic of Mr. Searles that he likes to do everything quietly. The adopted son, Timothy, was very much opposed to the match. That is the reason, probably, why Mrs. Hopkins left him out of her will.

Besides acquiring old Mark Hopkins's pile, which had gone on increasing at a great rate since his death, Mr. Searles gets the Great Barrington palace, the San Francisco mansion, a house at Block Island and a house at No. 60 Fifth Avenue, where he and his wife were accustomed to pass the winters. There is no man in the country better fitted for trying matrimony again.

Go On.

Arago, the French astronomer, tells, in his autobiography, how in his youth he one day became puzzled and discouraged over his mathematics, and almost resolved to give up the study. He held his paper-bound book in his hand. Impelled by an indefinable curiosity, he dampened the cover of the book, and carefully unrolled the leaf to see what was on the other side. It turned out to be a brief letter from D'Alembert to a young man like himself, disheartened by the difficulties of mathematical study, who had written to him for counsel. This was the letter: "Go on, sir, go on. The difficulties you meet resolve themselves as you advance. Proceed, and light will dawn and shine with increasing clearness upon your path." Arago followed the simple suggestion, "Go on, sir, go on," and became the first astronomical mathematician of his age.

A Good Example.

The Home-Maker.]

When but a child I noticed that the belle of a Christmas party shook her head smilingly when eggnog was passed to her, and that her attendant followed her example in declining it. I also heard the explanation of her singular conduct given subsequently to her girlish companions: "They say that Ed. Taylor is trying to break off drinking. He was my shadow all the evening, you know, and of course it wouldn't do for him to accept what I had refused. Moreover, girls!" resolutely, "I made up my mind to-night never to drink so much as a glass of wine with a young man again! I will not lose a thousandth part of a chance of saving a tempted soul, or take a millionth part of a risk of ruining one."

THE SLEEPY SEVENTH.

The Quiet Street of New York—Part of the "Deserted Village" in a Great Metropolis.

Harpers' Weekly.]

I imagine that if a small man from a small town were to move with his family into New York he would gravitate to Seventh Avenue and start a grocery. Indeed, it must be that such persons, of moderate prosperity and of much caution, coming in the past from other countries and from other parts of this country, have segregated in Seventh Avenue as small grocers or petty dealers of one kind or another; for Seventh Avenue, crowded with little shops from its beginning in the slums almost to Fifty-ninth Street, is a series of neighborhoods, each pregnant with gossip and tittle-tattle, each dotted with doorway hobnobbings.

I went into a dozen or more shops there the other day. As I opened each door, a bell rang in the back of the house. This sometimes brought the proprietor to view, but more often caused a child to dart from somewhere back to the sidewalk, and call in a grown person from a chattering or argumentative group. Once I could rouse nobody at all, and after I had rapped loudly upon a show-case several times, the man who kept the shop next-door came in. He said the proprietor had gone to get a drink, and had asked him to watch the store. "I don't know the price of anything," he added, "but if you do, I might sell it to you. I guess it would be all right." If I had not heard the reminding rumble of an elevated train I should have forgotten that it was New York.

The shop-keepers all have their families at hand, and generally several other families also, for Seventh Avenue is almost a tenement-house street. It is probable that it does most of the cobbling for the west side. The cobblers and the families live in the basements, and you descend to them, guided by signs at the head of the basement stairs. Business is so leisurely that you find the cobler asleep, and the baby whittling his bench with a shoe-knife.

Seventh Avenue goes to bed early—earlier than any other part of the city. After ten o'clock the policeman has rather a solitary time of it, except when the tough clerks are out harmlessly proclaiming their devilishness. And yet Seventh Avenue has been the scene of many murders. This is due to the early quiet of it, making it a good place for robbery with the aid of the knife and the sand-bag.

There were once many dangerous saloons here, and also some notorious concert-halls, but only a few of them remain, and the police do not allow them to disturb the early-slumbering inhabitants. There are half-way outbreaks at the frequent balls given by sundry "associations" of not over-savory characters, but neither the associations nor the guests belong to Seventh Avenue.

As the years pass, Seventh Avenue becomes duller and duller. It seems to be drifting altogether out of touch with New York life. This is a necessary result, for Seventh Avenue is the only lull in the storm—the solitary great "back street."

What It Costs.

Senator Carlisle in the Forum.]

While our population in 1890 was only sixteen times as great as in 1790 the expenditures of the National Government, excluding all payments upon the interest and principal of the public debt, were more then 130 times as great. In other words, the population increased from 3,929,214 in 1790 to 62,480,540 in 1890, while the ordinary annual expenditures rose from $1,919,592 to the sum of $261,637,203. If we take the year 1810, 20 years after the adoption of the Constitution, we find that the population was 7,239,881 and the expenditures were $5,311,082, or 73 cents *per capita*. In 1890, 80 years afterward, the population was less than nine times as great as it was then, but the ordinary expenditures amounted to $14.19 *per capita*.

From 1830 to 1840, including the period of the Seminole war, the population increased 32.67 per cent. and the expenditures increased 80 per cent.; from 1840 to 1850, during the time the war with Mexico was commenced and prosecuted to a successful termination, the population increased 35.87 per cent. and the expenditures increased 53 per cent.; but from 1880 to 1890, a period of profound peace, the population increased 27.57 per cent. and expenditures increased 55 per cent. The ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year, 1891, will be at least 12 per cent. greater than in 1890, although the population, as shown by the recent census, is increasing at a rate of less than 2½ per cent.

Royalty with Simple Childhood.

Pall Mall Gazette.]

The German Empress, like the Princess of Wales, is one of those ladies whose "destiny to wear a royal crown" comes after a childhood and early youth passed in a very simple, almost bourgeois, home. The three Danish Princesses, of whom the Princess of Wales was the eldest and most beautiful, were their own dressmakers in their youthful days; the father of the German Empress, Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, was too poor to keep a private carriage, and, according to an article on "The Girlhood of the German Empress," in *Good Words*, "when a drive became a necessity it was taken in an ordinary hired equipage."

Prison Statistics.

Said the superintendent of the Texas penitentiary, at Huntville, to a newly-arrived delegate: "You have the privilege of working at any trade you prefer."

"I'd like to keep on drivin' cattle to Kansas."

Another gentleman in the same institution wanted to be a sailor.

Filled the Bill.

"We have no use for bear stories," said the editor. "Our readers demand something spicy."

"Well," said the man with the manuscript, "this story is about a cinnamon bear."

Valuable Agricultural Advice.

A Maine farmer recently sent a ten-cent stamp to a man who advertised to send, for that amount, the way to run a farm without being troubled with potato bugs. The answer received was as follows: "Plant fruit trees instead of potatoes."

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Great Catholic Temple of Worship of America—$2,000,000 Expended, and the Work Still Going On.

Richmond Dispatch.]

Like St. Peter's in Rome and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the Hill of the Montmartre in Paris, work is continually in progress upon St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue, on Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in New York. Over $2,000,000 have already been expended. The cornerstone was laid in 1858, and the Cathedral was dedicated in 1879. It is Gothic in style, and is built of white marble elaborately carved. It is 300 feet long, 140 feet wide, and 108 feet high. The twin spires of the front gable rise to a height of 328 feet. They were finished two years ago at a cost of about $200,000. Chimes are now being cast, and it is expected that they will be placed in position next fall. A number of niches inside and out are waiting for marble statues, two of which were received from Italy last week.

The very rich stained glass in the seventy windows was made in France at a cost of $100,000. The main altar, forty feet high, is made of Italian marble, inlaid with rare gems. The organ is about the same size as that of Trinity Church (New York), the largest in that city. A smaller organ, in the chancel, was erected in 1889. A chapel (ladies' chapel) will be erected in the near future on the eastern part of the church between the Archiepiscopal palace and the rectory on Lexington Avenue. All the projected improvements will bring the cost of the Cathedral fully up to $3,000,000.

There are in this building ten rows of pews, 396 in number, with a seating capacity of 2,772 persons. On grand occasions many benches and camp stools are placed in the aisles. Great numbers of people can also be accommodated in the vestibule (which is 45x140 feet), in the side chapels, confessionals, &c.

Counting those who were standing, the number of persons at the Pontifical High Mass on last Easter Sunday was estimated at 10,000.

A Hint which the Prince of Wales Took.

Washington Gazette.]

"There is a certain family in the realm," said a member of the British legation to a reporter, "the head of which belongs to the highest rank of nobility.

"Two of this gentleman's brothers are famous in the service of the Queen for their brilliant courage, and they both wear the Victoria Cross, which is only given for the most conspicuous bravery in action. On its clasp are the words: 'For Valor.'

"Well, the head of this house has a pretty wife. She is not very young now, but is still an extremely beautiful woman. Some years ago the Prince was very attentive to her. Her husband did not like it, for it was beginning to be talked about in society. So one day, when an occasion offered and the Prince was for the moment alone, this gentleman said:

"'Your Royal Highness, no man in the kingdom respects your high position more than I do. But permit me to say to you, sir, that if I had any cause to believe you were attempting my dishonor I should pistol you as quickly as I would the veriest commoner in the land!'

"The Prince looked at him for a moment utterly amazed. Then he began to say that no such thought had ever entered his mind.

"'I believe you, sir,' the other man sharply replied, 'for if I did not I would act very promptly. Will your Royal Highness please change the subject?'

"This was a warning I fancy the Prince accepted, just as it was meant he should, for from that day he ceased his particular attentions to the Marchioness of ——. It was well he did, I fancy."

How One Millionaire Got his Start.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

"Ten years ago," said a millionaire, "I stood without a nickel in my pocket outside of a restaurant door in San Francisco. I was indulging in an optical feast, and wondering how all those good things in the window would taste if they were sliding down my hungry palate. I was trying to think how I could get the price of a meal, honestly or dishonestly, it mattered little. Before I had evolved a plan of action a prosperous-looking man, who was flipping a half-dollar in his hand, dropped it through an iron grating, and it fell into the subway below. He gave an unconcerned glance in the direction the coin had gone, and then walked away.

"It was a 'ground-hog case' for me, and I determined to secure that coin, so I walked into the restaurant, and asked the proprietor if I might retrieve a $5 gold-piece which I had dropped into the cellar. He replied 'Certainly,' and gave me a hatchet with which I might remove a wooden bar that had been nailed across a door leading from the basement to the opening under the grate. There was much litter and dirt down there, and in searching for the coin I found many others which had been dropped in a similar way. I cleaned up $8 from that drift, an amount sufficient to completely dwarf an able-bodied appetite, secure a clean shirt and a proportionate amount of self-esteem and reliance. I visited men of influence, whom I had not sufficient courage to visit before, and I have not been seriously insolvent since that time. Thus you may see on what a thread often hangs a chance in life."

London as It Was.

St. Louis Republic.]

Haydn's Dictionary of Dates makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lynden or Llyndin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brute, a descendant of Æneas, and called New Troy or Troynovant, until the time of Lud, who surrounded the town with walls, and named it Caer-Lud or Lud's town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason, because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium, A. D. 61.

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The principal and assistants will be present at the school on Friday, the 18th of September, to receive and assign all pupils.

J. C. MACRAE, J. W. MCNEILL, B. E. SEDBERRY, } Ex. Com.

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A SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT.

It gives us pleasure to present to-day, on the 3rd (extra) page of the paper, a well-considered and tersely-put communication against the use of tobacco. It is from the pen of one who has held high position under government, possesses extensive information and varied acquirements, and has made a keen faculty of observation an useful servant in the consideration of matters vitally affecting the interests of his fellow-men. Doubtless his blade is as trenchant as that with which James I. inaugurated his crusade when he fulminated the "Counterblast;" and doubtless, too, his arguments are far stronger than any adduced by Sully's "wisest fool in christendom," in seeking to overwhelm the devotees of Sir Walter Raleigh's new-found weed.

But we are free to avow that we cannot go with our correspondent in his sweeping onslaught on what is hardly more than a mild evil and an unseemly habit. We will not "talk war in the presence of Hannibal," nor invoke science against one so much better furnished than ourselves; but we must take things as we find them, and the visible effects of tobacco on man's brain and physical frame do not justify the horror with which it inspires its gifted opponent. Men have undoubtedly been ruined in health by the excessive use of tobacco, but others (not so many, but some) have been benefited by moderate indulgence therein—the physiological proof is as clear in the one case as the other.

Tobacco is a narcotic with almost all the "world in a swing," but we think we may safely assume that the great bulk of its proportionate production and consumption is to be charged to the United States. What people, in a life of little more than one hundred years, have achieved greater material, intellectual and moral progress and advancement? Could a physically-enervated and mentally-stunted nation, in the short space of forty years, have belted the trackless prairie with the iron rail, planted great commercial communities "where rolls the Oregon," and embellished the "Gold Coast" with shining cities and busy ports? Nay more: of Americans, the Southerner takes to pipe and plug more kindly than his colder brother at the North; and who, more than he, has illumined the pages of his country's history by his wisdom in council and valor on the field?—while Virginia, the home of Raleigh's discovery, is the "mother of statesmen."

The negro is an universal lover of tobacco, and, where he does not chew or smoke, it is apt to be because he cannot procure the weed. We have never known that he is peculiarly susceptible to stomachic ailments (except the "vacuum which nature abhors"), he can boast of no mean physical endurance, and shows remarkable average longevity. In truth, one would almost be tempted to believe that the nicotinous property of tobacco, which leatherizes the cuticle, renders its slaves pachydermatous to the ordinary ills of flesh. We come in contact every day with a man (doubtless there are hundreds such, but we know this man's whole life) who for thirty years has been a constant and, we may say, an immoderate tobacco-user, chewing and smoking; but he has never endured five minutes' toothache torture or suffered half an hour with indigestion. It may be objected that this is an individual exception to a general rule; but, if the havoc wrought by tobacco were as fearful as is claimed, at the expiration of thirty years there would be no digestive organs, and no stomach in which to put anything to digest. Our esteemed correspondent will pardon a little jocularity just here while we suggest that the goat—the only inferior animal that will touch tobacco—stands unrivaled in robust physique and rare powers of digestion.

Lowell saw in this wonderful plant—which the hardy adventurers from the Old World found wrapping the aboriginee in Lethean dreams—inspiration for poetic fancy, and apostrophized it thus:

The kind nymph to Bacchus born
By Morpheus daughter, she that seems
Gifted upon her natal morn
By him with fire, by her with dreams:—
Nicotia, dearer to the muse
Than all the grape's bewildering juice.

We are with "D," heartily in his attack on the use of tobacco as a filthy habit, especially the chewing habit. Many refined and cultivated men chew tobacco, and they endeavor to make their indulgence as little offensive as possible to their acquaintances and neighbors; but, at best, the tobacco chewer in public is little better than a nuisance. Preserve us from the brute who, to prove that he is "a free man in a free country," puddles the floors of public halls, streaks the stairways and corridors of public buildings, and even desecrates the temple of worship, with his unsavory expectorations!

Our correspondent makes a very forcible argument against the use of tobacco in his consideration of its serious drain on the pocket. Even he who contents himself with the common plug and the clay pipe will find, if he adds up the figures at the end of the year, that he has chewed up and smoked up one or two good suits of clothes; but, when it comes to expensive foreign cigars every day, a good part of a comfortable dwelling annually disappears in ashes.

Mrs. W. S. Prior and family have gone to visit relatives in South Carolina.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Brother farmers, if you wish to perpetuate your order, and expect the organization to accomplish any demand that you fancy will be to your interest, make every man who endeavors to run the Alliance into politics take a back seat—way back. If we get any relief or any of the class legislation repealed it must come through the Democratic party. The last Congress was Republican in both houses; at the last election we elected a Democratic house of Representatives. They will not take their seats until next December. Be patient and give them a fair showing, and don't listen to demagogues who are complaining before they assemble in Washington, and always discuss fully all matters sent down to the county or subordinate lodges before they are acted upon. I have faith that the farmers will do right when they are fully informed upon any matter that may come before them.—*John W. Scott, Alliance Man, in Raleigh News-Observer.*

Like Col. Scott, THE OBSERVER has an abiding faith in the wisdom, conservatism and "horse sense" of the farmers of North Carolina, as a body, and likewise their loyalty to the best interests of the country and the Democratic party forever. Moreover, Col. Scott is himself a large and extensive farmer as well as an influential citizen of Moore, against whom aught cannot be said, and who, it must be conceded, is able in many respects and qualified in every particular to judiciously advise the farmers—the bone and sinew of the land—for their future welfare; for by the proper exercise of prudence and economic principles he has demonstrated the practicability of his teachings, and we hazard nothing in saying that his co-laborers will invariably find his counsel well worthy their most serious consideration. Possibly it would not be amiss here for us to counsel the "horny-handed sons of toil" to observe themselves the difference between the advice given them by successful men and that given by unsuccessful men.

Nearly full returns show that the majority for John Young Brown, the Democratic nominee for governor, will be between 25,000 and 30,000 over the Republican candidate. The majority for Governor Buckner, two years ago, was about 16,000, and Cleveland's majority over Harrison in 1888 was 28,666.

The vote for the "People's" or third party nominee for governor will probably not exceed 10,000 in the State—the Republicans who encouraged the bringing out of the third party ticket having voted for their own ticket.—*Atlanta Journal.*

Such tactics as bringing out and developing new parties, but voting their old ticket when the "scratch" comes, is an old thing with the Republicans—a habit so old that the people should no longer permit themselves to be thus duped.

But commenting further on the general result of the Kentucky election, the *Journal* adds with force:

The result shows the good policy or wisdom of combining the friends of the farming interest, instead of dividing them by making separate nominations. By the latter course the farmers of Kentucky have gained much; by the former, they would have accomplished nothing.

The old proverb, that "haste makes waste," is one to which you may safely tie all the year round, and if experience counts for anything the people should be loth to show the new party any quarter.

Personal Penclings.

Mr. A. E. Poe spent a few days at the sea-side last week.

Messrs. A. J. and Henry Pemberton are at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. A. H. Slocomb has been spending several weeks at Carolina Beach.

Mr. Jno. D. Williams is spending a few days at Mt. Airy and the White Sulphur Springs.

Sheriff J. B. Smith and Mr. Jno. Underwood, of this city, are among the marshals for the Red Springs Fair this week.

Misses Jessie and Belle Hall, of Charlotte, and Ida Snelling, of Raleigh, are visiting Misses Annie and Emma Gaster.

Mr. Henry Thornton left on Tuesday for Oak Ridge Institute, one of the best institutions of learning in North Carolina.

Maj. A. J. O'Hanlon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maggie, returned this week from Waynesville White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. E. J. Hardin made one of his brief business trips to Fayetteville last week—always heartily welcome, whether on business or pleasure bent.

H. McD. Robinson, Esq., left last Saturday for a brief visit to his wife's family in Duplin, where Mrs. Robinson is at present spending a few weeks.

Rev. W. B. Oliver returned Friday last from a pleasant visit to Wayne and Duplin, where he has been viewing the scenes of childhood's happy days.

Mrs. Charles Cook (formerly Mrs. Josiah Pender), of Eastern Carolina, is visiting friends in this city, the guest of her step-daughter, Mrs. S. G. Ayer.

Mr. Morrison W. Divine, of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., who has many friends in this city, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence D. Sedberry, of the firm of B. E. Sedberry & Son, is now on North, and will take a little much-needed rest and recreation from too close application to business.

Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, who, with Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and the Misses Pemberton, is passing part of the summer at Carolina Beach, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Preston Cummings, of Wilmington, were highly entertained with a most pleasant visit from this distinguished citizen of the "city by the sea."

Mr. J. S. Jones, of Greensboro, prominent in insurance circles, accompanied by his charming and accomplished wife (*nee* Miss Caldwell), spent two or three days here during the past week.

Mr. H. P. Morris, of Baltimore, Md., was in our city for a day or two this week. Mr. Morris is the special representative of the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, of which ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee is President.

Miss Kate Matthews has returned home from an extended summer trip, spending some time at Asheville, traveling in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and closing her tour with a visit to friends in the beautiful city of Richmond, Va.

Rev. T. P. Barclay departed last Thursday for his new home at Bedford City, Va., accompanied by his family, the members of which made warm friends among the young and old folks of our community, who will remember them with affectionate interest.

It has given us pleasure to make the acquaintance of Rev. W. J. Fulford, the new managing editor of the *North Carolina Baptist.* He has taken a residence in the south-western part of the city for himself and wife, and we hope that they may find their home in Fayetteville in all respects a happy one.

Mr. Ralph B. Lutterloh, of the firm of Messrs. R. B. Lutterloh & Bro., Ashburn, Ga., paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh, last week. His friends here saw but little of him, as his stay was brief, and part of the time he was confined at home by sickness. We are heartily rejoiced to know of the gratifying business success of Messrs. Lutterloh & Bro. in Georgia.

Southern Pines Items.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.,
August 10, 1891.

The people of this vicinity interested in grape culture are highly gratified to learn that four of the first premiums offered by the State Horticultural Society for the best grapes, six bunches of a kind, were awarded to grape growers in the sand of Southern Pines. S. N. Rockwell, of the Southern F. G. & C. Company, who has charge of the grounds of Chas. B. Grant, sent to the exhibition six bunches of Magoras that weighed nearly six pounds. The vine from which these were taken perfected sixty-four bunches, the smallest of which weighed eight ounces. Six bunches of Concords also went from Mr. Grant's vines, that took the first premium for the best Concords on exhibition.

Mr. J. T. Wilson took the first premium for the best Delawares, and also for the best Early Victors. Mr. Grant has several fine varieties planted four years ago, all of which promise beyond all expectation. The most remarkable are the Empire State and the Niagara. These varieties produced from one vine each over 24 pounds of fruit. No fertilizer has been used.

Another burglary in Manly, this time at Mr. J. E Buchan's store. The culprit is now in Carthage jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Mr. G. H. Kemp, who has been visiting New York City with his family, is detained for an indefinite period, his wife being wanted as a witness in a murder case, which unfortunately occurred in the home where they were stopping.

The fall and winter term of Mrs. Rockwell's school will open on the last Monday in August. SNELL.

ATTENTION, BATTALION!

All Confederate soldiers attending the Red Springs Fair, any day, are earnestly requested to report to one of the committee for enrollment, and also to assemble in front of the Townsend Hotel at 10 o'clock, sharp, Saturday morning for the purpose of forming a permanent Old Soldiers' Association and escorting the speakers, Gen. Ransom and Col. Bennett, to the Fair Grounds, where seats will be reserved for the veterans.

Rapidly, ah! how rapidly, our ranks are being thinned by the last great enemy, death.

Let us, surviving fellow-soldiers, "close up," once again feel the "touch of a comrade's elbow," and hear the clarion voices of our old leaders.

In a few more brief years not one of us will remain to answer the "roll call" at Red Springs the 3rd Saturday of August, to tell another generation of Southrons of Big Bethel, Manassas and Malvern Hill, of Gettysburg, Averasboro, Bentonville and Appomattox, and to proudly exclaim, "I was there!"

J. S. EVANS, Capt., &c.
Thos. McBRYDE, "
D. B. McLEAN, Lieut., &c.
Committee.

Desperate Attempt to Break Jail.

A most desperate attempt was made here yesterday to break jail and murder the jailor. About 9 o'clock in the morning Mr. M. H. Brown, the jailor, accompanied by J. T. Leary, who has charge of the cooking department, went into the jail to give the prisoners breakfast. On entering the corridor they pulled the door after them, ordering all the prisoners into their cells. With the exception of one, who had secreted himself behind a pile of blankets, all obeyed orders. After feeding the prisoners Mr. Brown and his assistant attempted to leave, whereupon the concealed man sprang upon Leary, seizing the keys and dealing him several blows across the face and head. He also turned upon and unmercifully assailed Mr. Brown. The scuffle was a terrific one, and Brown was thrown head-foremost down stairs, receiving some very painful bruises on different parts of the body. The name of the negro is John Willoughby, who was sent to jail a few weeks since for forging an order for some corn.

Not the Right Word.

"No," said Bertha sadly, "pain doesn't express what I suffer at these times—it is simply *'anguish!'* I know I ought to consult a physician, but I dread it so! I can't bring myself to do it. Then, I o. 'female diseases' always seemed so indelicate to me, I can't bear to have any one know or speak of mine."

"Yes, dear," answered Edith, "but don't you know you can be cured without going to a physician? Send to any druggist for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and take it, and I warrant you'll feel better in a very few days."

The *manufacturers warrant* the medicine, too. They *guarantee* it to do exactly what it claims, viz: to cure leucorrhea, painful irregularities, excessive flowing, prolapsus, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, and the innumerable other "female weaknesses." It so strengthens and builds up the uterine system and nerves that worn out, run-down wives and mothers feel rejuvenated after taking it, and they are saved the painful embarrassment and expense of a surgical examination and a tedious, tiresome treatment.

The Queen Pawned Her Jewels.

Queen Isabella of Spain pawned her jewels to raise money to fit out the expedition that discovered the new world. Her sacrifice was not greater than is made by many women of America, who deny themselves many things in order to have money to buy Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for their sick husbands or children. This "Discovery" is more important to them than the one made in 1492. For all diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Throat or Stomach, the "Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. A trial convinces, its continued use cures. It purifies the blood, invigorates the liver and strengthens and builds up the whole system. *Guaranteed* to benefit or cure in every case, or money paid for it returned.

Have we any truly great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin or Webster. However this may be, of one thing we are sure: there never was a greater blood-purifier than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Elegant Prizes for the Ladies.

The Publishers of THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Canada, are offering two new prize competitions, with leading prizes consisting of a pair of Shetland Ponies, carriage and harness, a Free Trip to Europe, first-class upright piano, two weeks vacation to any summer resort in Canada or the United States, all expenses paid; safety bicycle or trieycle, one hundred dollars in cash, suite of parlor furniture, ladies' gold watches, etc., etc. This magazine has become famous on account of its prize competitions. Hundreds of Americans have won valuable prizes in previous contests. Sample number of THE QUEEN, with full particulars, will be sent by the publishers upon receipt of the address of any lady and six U. S. 2 cent stamps. Address THE QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Litte Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free a B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

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THAMES—At Melrose, Fla., on the 1st inst., SAMUEL, son of James Thames, of this county, aged 24 years, 2 months and 10 days. *Baptist* please copy.

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Its youthful color,
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It cleanses the
scalp, cures humors,
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May 28, 1891.

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ROSE & LEAK.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A $5.00 Shoe for $2.50.

To day in front of my store I will offer a small lot of Gents' Ziegler Bros. Shoes, formerly sold at $5.00, for the price of $2.50. These Shoes are perfect in every respect, but are a little off in style. If you wish to secure your size call early.

FRANK W. THORNTON.

Aug. 6, 1891—tf

OPEN LETTER
No. 8.

To the Citizens of Fayetteville and Surrounding Country.

From the reliability and popularity of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, I respectfully ask your attention to the following letters of endorsement by parties who have tested this time-tried Company:

J. H. McADEN, Pres't. J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier.
C. N. G. BUTT, Ass't Cashier.
MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.
No. 1781.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 24, 1890.

I regard the Northwestern Mutual as one of the best companies in existence. I think it without exception one of the soundest organizations and the best for the policy-holder. I now hold three policies in this company, and would not change them for any other. My dividends are much larger than in any other companies in which I carry life insurance, and my insurance as safe in this as any other. The affairs of the company are safely and conservatively managed; they pay promptly and are exceedingly fair and liberal with their policy-holders. J. H. McADEN,
Pres. Farmers' & Merchants' Nat. Bank,
Charlotte, N. C.

OFFICE OF
PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.
Agency for Virginia Springs and Other Mineral Waters.

RICHMOND, Va., May 9th, 1890.

Messrs. John B. Cary & Son, Richmond, Va.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have three policies in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, aggregating $20,000 insurance; the first taken in 1884. I am entirely satisfied with the results, which have exceeded my expectations in regard to dividends. In comparing these with my dividends on policies in other companies, I have no hesitation in giving preference to the Northwestern. I believe it to be as safe and well-managed as any other company. Yours truly,
JNO. B. PURCELL,
Pres. Chamber Com. of Richmond.

BANKING HOUSE OF
BURRUSS, SON & CO.,
Bankers & Brokers.

NORFOLK, Va., May 7th, 1890.

D. Humphreys, Esq., Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Norfolk, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—You ask how I like my policies in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company. In reply I have to say that I carried one policy in that Company for eight years, and was so well pleased with it that I then took another policy for $10,000 on the twenty-year endowment plan in the same company, and that I would not exchange these policies (now covering upon my life for $20,000) for the policies of any other company I know of. I consider the company the best for the policy-holders, and do not hesitate to commend it to my friends. Very respectfully,
N. BURRUSS.

OFFICE OF
HOLT, SCHAEFER & CO.,
Lynchburg, Va.

May 7th, 1890.

Col. John B. Cary, Richmond, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in stating that I have successively taken in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company four policies aggregating $30,000, canceling $10,000 I had in other companies because results or dividends in your company were so much better. It is needless to say that I consider the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as standing very high and offering advantages superior to others, else I should not have given it this decided preference.
Very truly yours,
E. SCHAEFER.

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Aug. 6, 1891. tf.

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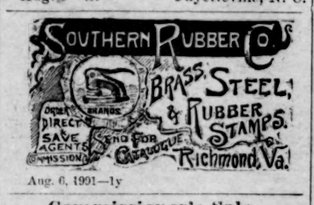
Aug. 6—tf. Fayetteville, N. C.



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Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in a certain cause therein pending in the name of Florence L. Vann and others, *ex parte*, I shall offer for sale at the Market-House in Fayetteville, on Monday, September 7th, at 12 o'clock M., an undivided one-fifth interest in the House and Lot on Moore street, where Charles Calais, Esq., now resides.
Terms of sale: Cash.
JOHN C. VANN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 6, 1891—ts

For Sale or Exchange.

A valuable River Plantation of three hundred acres, on the Cape Fear River, three miles below the court-house in Bladen county, with dwelling, store-house and all necessary out-houses, such as barns, stables, &c. Will be sold cheap or exchanged for land in Cumberland county, upon fair terms.
THOMAS H. SUTTON.
Aug. 6, 1891—3t

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THURSDAY.....AUGUST 13, 1891.

SOME REASONS WHY

Tobacco is a Poisonous Plant, Useful Medicinally, as Other Poisons, and its Uses Should be Confined to Curative Purposes Alone.

For the Observer.]

The introduction of tobacco into the stomach, even in small quantities, is death to most all if not quite all animals. The eating of meat subjected to the *smoke* of tobacco will kill dogs and other hardy animals of great vital power. A common method of destroying insect and animal life in green-houses and conservatories is by tobacco smoke. Physicians in large cities are familiar with the fact that young children are frequently done to death by the fumes of their parents' pipes or cigars. The application of tobacco decoction, or leaf, or in snuff form to the outside surface of the body, results in lowering the vitality of the subject, and, if persisted in, produces death.

The habit of using this depressing poison induces a desire for stimulants; few or none use tobacco that do not crave and indulge in strong drinks, and these two vicious habits, once in possession of a person, grow in strength until few have the determined and persistent manliness to command themselves and break away from these vile self-indulgences. The manufacturers of tobacco use drugs of the most baneful character to clinch and confirm the habit in their patrons, and make a sure and steady market for their products, regardless of the misery consequent on the use of their seductive poisons.

The habit of using tobacco is a purely selfish gratification, injurious to the user and offensive to everybody else who does not join in the smoke. As to chewing, it is so vile and filthy a habit that it not only disgusts all non-users, but the chewer himself, if belonging to any but the lowest grade of human beings, condemns himself and yet clings to the nasty weed. What right has the smoker of tobacco to soil God's free air with the offensive poison of tobacco smoke for others to breathe fresh from the furnace of his foul pipe and mouth?

Tobacco-smoke, like tannin, makes leather of skin tissue, and the inside of the mouth, the air passages and the nasal passages are more easily affected than outside cuticle. There are 7,000,000 pores in an average outside cuticle, every one of which is necessary to be preserved in a normal healthy condition to insure the performance of functions necessary for bodily health and nutrition. Equally necessary is it that the inside cuticle, the membrane lining the throat, lungs, nasal passage and mouth, should be preserved in its normal and healthy state, if one would secure the highest condition of bodily and consequently mental health. The introduction of tobacco-smoke in the air-passages of the head and lungs cannot fail to injure the system, and interrupt the important functions of the lining membranes. The tea taster lasts only a few years, be he ever so careful to never let the tea go below the nerves of taste. The tannin of the tea converts the lung membrane of mouth, throat and upper stomach into a sort of living leather incapable of discharging its proper function, and the taster goes through what life is left him a miserable dyspeptic cripple, to whom life becomes a burden, often too heavy to carry. The effect of tobacco-smoke is slower, but quite as sure, and when taken into the delicate tissues of the lungs the power of vitalizing and oxygenating the blood is weakened, and the smoker who follows this practice is as surely committing suicide as if he was drawing a cord slowly but inevitably around his throat to the death. This habit of forcing the hot tobacco fumes through the lungs and nasal air-passages is so evidently pernicious that it is difficult to imagine any thoughtful person allowing himself ever to attempt, much less to follow up, such a practice. Why should anyone do such a thing? Is there pleasure in making one's destruction more certain and swift? Or is it from a foolish notion of doing a fool thing in a more fool way than others, and saying, mentally if not audibly, "Hey! look at me!"

The constant outgo of money in addition to outgo of health is to be considered. Take a moderate, a very moderate, smoker, and three cigars a day, at 10 cents each, will not be a full average daily expense. Thirty cents a day burned up for a harmful self-indulgence! Put that money in a savings institution instead of in the fire, and what will be the result? At the end of 30 years, figure up and see for yourself what a comfortable sum you will have in bank at the time in life when you will most need it for wife and children, and for your declining years. Compound interest every six months in savings bank, and you will find a sum considerably over $30,000 to your credit. Burn up that sum in tobacco, and at the end of 30 years what have you to show for it? A daily self-indulgence of a bad habit for 30 years, and an impaired, probably ruined, digestive apparatus for the remainder of your life—or cancer or some other of the ills that attend the constant use of tobacco. D.

North Carolina Republicans.

Wilmington Star.]

A Raleigh letter makes the following disclosures: Judge Albion W. Tourgee, the noted political writer and novelist, now of Maysville, N. J., but formerly a resident of this State, is said to be working in Seymour's interest for the position of judge of the Circuit Court, and the sentiment here seems to be that he will receive the appointment. Judge Dick, the district judge of the Western North Carolina district, is also a candidate for promotion, however, and is an able jurist. The Greensboro Republicans—and Greensboro is the Republican stronghold of the State—are for Dick, who, resides in that city.

If Seymour receives the appointment to the newly created Circuit Court judgeship several prominent Republican lawyers are spoken of for appointment to the District Court judgeship, which will be thus made vacant.

Among the number are R. P. Buxton, D. L. Russell, T. Purnell and L. C. Edwards—these respectively in Fayetteville, Wilmington, Raleigh and Oxford.

Republicans hereabouts and many in Washington are taking a lively interest in this matter, and a pretty little hunt is going on.

The Raleigh Republicans want Purnell appointed to the district bench if the vacancy is made as above stated. He is regarded as a brainy man, and has been a successful lawyer of this city for the last fifteen or twenty years and always a Republican.

☞Allen W. Thurman says that the Farmers' Alliance will sweep things in the State of Ohio. If this turns out to be true, it will mean the retirement of Hon. John Sherman from the United States Senate.

☞La Grippe has again broken out in Russia, and 500 persons are prostrated,

Murder near Rockingham.

Special to Wilmington Messenger.]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., August 8.—A most brutal murder occurred at the plantation of Mr. J. C. Currie, about twenty-four miles from here last evening. At 1 o'clock yesterday Mr. J. C. Currie, Jr., heard some one playing a banjo on the front porch of his father's residence, and found the instrument in the hands of a negro named Ben Bostic, who had been working on the platform. In a kindly manner Mr. Currie asked the negro to go into the back yard with his banjo, but the negro replied that he would play where he pleased, and made use of the most profane and insulting language. Young Currie told him to withdraw, or he would use force to make him do so.

The negro went away, and young Currie went back to plowing in the field, thinking no more about the circumstance. Late in the afternoon Bostic approached Currie in the field with a gun on his shoulder, and when near enough he took quick aim, saying: "I'll get you now." He fired, wounding Currie and two hoe hands directly behind him.

Currie ran in the direction of the hands to escape further shots, dodging behind one of the hands. Bostic pursued him, and upon reaching the hand stuck the gun over the shoulder of the hand, and discharged the other barrel of his gun, the whole load of buckshot taking effect in Currie's head, killing him instantly.

The murderer is at large, but the whole neighborhood has suspended work, and is searching for Bostic. If found he will never be tried in any court here.

Currie is the only son of the family, and he bore an excellent reputation. He was well known here, and his untimely death is deeply deplored by all.

Condition of Crops in the State.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 8.—The following is the weekly weather crop bulletin for the week ending August 7th, 1891:

The reports of correspondents of the weekly weather crop bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, for the week ending August 7th, 1891, show that the weather continued very unfavorable up to the past three or four days, when it became quite favorable, the excessive rains having ceased and the crops in all sections getting more sunshine. The temperature, the early part of the week, continued slightly below the average, but has reached 90 degrees and over during the last few days.

Cotton, throughout the State, goes to weed and does not fruit well; tobacco is damaged considerably in some localities, while in others it is doing well; upland corn is fine, but in low lands it is injured by rain; corn crop generally good. Present condition of crops: Cotton, 74; corn, 84; tobacco, 86. The following total rainfalls for the week have been reported: Weldon, 2.66; Wilmington, 5.32; Goldsboro, 3.18; New Berne, 3.14; Lumberton, 4.21; Southern Pines, 1.34; Smithfield, 4.60; Raleigh, 3.32; Wadesboro, 1.44; Chapel Hill, 3.06; Oak Ridge, 1.36; Salisbury, 1.33; Charlotte, 0.87; Statesville, 1.33; Asheville, 1.78; Bat Cave, 2.00. Average rainfall for the State this week, 2.58 inches; nominal rainfall for corresponding week of August, 1.52 inches (160 reports received representing 64 counties).

Friends' Yearly Meeting.

HIGH POINT, N. C., August 5.—The yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, otherwise known as Quakers, convened here to-day with a large attendance. Every train brings in large numbers from this State and others, and the present bids fair to be the largest annual meeting held in North Carolina for years. A large number of visiting ministers from other States are in attendance, and there promises to be no lack of excellent preaching.

There were devotional exercises this morning, followed by the regular business session, which included calling the roll of representatives, reading the credentials of visiting ministers, &c. There was also preaching again this afternoon and to-night.

The following ministers from other States are in attendance: Levi Reece, David Hare, Jane Guire, Cynthia Mills and husband, Joel Mills, all of Indiana; Amos Kinworthy, of Michigan; Adeha C. Mann, of Providence, R. I.; Rachel Marriayn, of Iowa, and Sophronia Reynolds and William and Hannah Isaacs, of New York.

To Reduce Cotton Production.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Journal* declares that king cotton's reign in the South in the future will not be as extensive as it has been in the past. The planters, it says, are beginning a systematic crusade against extensive cotton areas, which will in all probability result in smaller crops hereafter. The idea underlying the movement is to contract the cotton area and reduce the quantity in order to enhance the price. The Alliance members of the Georgia Legislature have taken hold of the matter, and at a meeting last week adopted resolutions declaring that the first step to be taken to relieve the situation of the Southern farmer is a great reduction in the acreage to be planted in cotton in 1892, this reduction to be made in each and all of the cotton-growing States. They also resolved that a committee of five should be appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the State Alliance, which meets in Atlanta this month, and take all steps necessary to secure the cooperation of the planters in the other cotton States.

A Good Wheat Record.

Monroe Enquirer.]

Mr. Ervin Medlin, of Monroe township, has beat the record of recent years in this section in wheat raising. On two and a half acres he raised sixty bushels and three pecks. John H. Winchester, Esq., of Sandy Ridge township, who was in town Monday, told us that there has been a wonderful outcome in the cotton crop. It now promises a good yield. The prospect for the corn crop was never better. All farmers with whom we have talked agree that there never was a better prospect for a tremendous corn crop in this section than now. Much of the corn is late and full of sap, and is not yet out of danger.

Mineral Development in Stokes.

Winston Sentinel.]

It is reported that a Pennsylvania coal man has purchased considerable mineral property near Walnut Cove with a view of working the same extensively. It is also learned that the site has been chosen at Walnut Cove for a foundry, work upon which is to be commenced at once. W. R. Doss, of Copeland, Surry county, was in town last week for a day or two on business. He says that the prospects are good for a railroad through Surry and Yadkin, between Mount Airy and Statesville. Mr. Doss claims that Surry has the best tobacco land in the State. Starting with nothing, he has made thirty or forty thousand dollars on tobacco in ten years.

☞Dillon and O'Brien have persuaded four Irish members of Parliament to desert Parnell.

An Indignant Protest from Virginia.

Correspondence of Wilmington Messenger.]

Although I am now, and have been for some years, a citizen of Virginia, I am none the less a North Carolinian by birth, sympathies and ties of kinship, and I have been present with the N. C. State Guard at Wrightsville for the two years immediately preceding this one. Regard for my health compelled me to forego attendance at the recent State Guard, and the annual meeting there of my old comrades of the war.

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Of course I *knew*, intuitively, that my old home would add, if possible, another evidence of her public spirit and private hospitality to her well-written fame in the past in such matters, and the heart of an old "Tar Heel" was made glad in the fullest realization of all he had hoped or looked for in the premises, but alas! as if to prove undoubtedly that "every sweet in this life has its bitter," a cloud swept over the fair firmament of my joy, and cast its shadow upon the landscape of my glory in my "dear native land."

I allude, sir, to the action of *certain* (Oh, let me hope and believe not all) of the State Guard in regard to that thrice-glorious old company of tried and true North Carolina soldiers, the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of which one of my grandfathers was a member more than seventy-five years ago.

When I first read the account and resolutions I could only think of it as the output of some mad wags of the camp in a search of some new fun, but subsequent readings of it in all the papers at last forced upon my reluctant soul the impression that there was no fun in it at all, but a downright and earnest attempt to accomplish—what? Why, nothing less than the disgrace and destruction of the oldest, truest and noblest company of citizen soldiery in the State. Aye, and I believe, with only one exception, as to age (a company in Boston, Mass.) in the United States; and with eyes brimful of tears and a heart surcharged with indignation I was almost moved to utter *anathema maranatha* against the men who could be guilty of such folly and such base ingratitude, not towards the Fayetteville soldiers alone, but every North Carolinian who wore the gray.

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It "out Herods Herod," and had I never heard this from North Carolinians I never could have been made to believe it.

They may call it insubordination, disobedience of orders, or what not, but were I a member of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, I would vote *all the time* to disband, and keep up the old company and its glorious memories only as a civic organization, before I would yield one inch to such a demand, to obey which would make me a traitor to the dearest and holiest memories of my life, and for which there can be no shadow of justification at all in any present or prospective needs of the State.

All honor, say I, to the old company and its beloved gray, and if in the insanity of the hour their arms should be taken from them, let a subscription be started to raise a generous fund with which to keep them supplied with the most approved weapons, and, my word for it, if their services are ever needed by the State they will be found ready to answer the call in support of her honor or her safety.

Yours for the Grey,
L. H. WEBB.

Florence Sutton's Murderer.

Wilmington Star.]

A correspondent of the *Star* gives full particulars of the murder of the colored girl Florence Sutton by James Johnson, colored, near Ivanhoe, as heretofore published in this paper. Of Johnson's subsequent arrest, his confession and the attempt made to lynch him the correspondent says:

Johnson was arrested by Mr. Frank D. Parker, at Newsom, some distance above Parkersburg. Mr. Parker saw Johnson pass his place that morning, and, thinking that he looked very much like the man wanted, he pursued and caught him. Johnson at first denied that he was wanted, but afterward said he was, and made confession of the crime in all its horrible details. He made it fully and voluntarily, and, after being written out, signed it in the presence of F. D. Parker, J. P., and others. He also implicated the father of the child in the crime. Threats of lynching were freely indulged in at Parkersburg, but were not carried out; and again at Kerr, when he (Johnson) was delivered to Mr. Shaw and officers, it came very near being another case of "Judge Lynch." The negroes were very much incensed, and especially the women.

The prisoner was taken to Bladen, and placed under a strong guard, and held until the 5th (Wednesday). He made another confession to Justice Shaw, implicating not only the father of his victim but another negro as having known of the crime—one Lawson Bryant by name.

Johnson was arraigned before Justices W. I. Shaw and Jas. N. Corbett, and, after hearing the charge against him read, the defendant's plea was "guilty." Before entering judgment the court made a thorough investigation of the implied charges against Albert Sutton and Lawson Bryant, but found nothing against them, and they were discharged.

Johnson was placed in the custody of an officer, and under strong guard was sent to Elizabethtown jail.

Rain on July 25th for 80 Years.

Ansonia Gazette.]

Last Friday evening Mr. William H. Morris said that he had kept a daily record of the weather for twenty-five years, and his father and grandfather had done the same before him, and in every year for over eighty years there had been a rainfall on the 25th day of July. The next day was the 25th, and before the Congregational Sunday school started for its annual picnic, the weather recorder told one of the deacons of the church that he would do well to carry his umbrella and rubbers. As the day was a most beautiful one the deacon laughed, but on the advice being repeated he became reckless and offered to bet $1, even though he was a deacon in good standing, that it would not rain. The bet was made, ten to one, and before 3 o'clock that afternoon rain poured down in torrents for fifteen minutes.

Enjoyed His Visit.

A. D. McGill in Wilmington Star.]

I, in common with all the old "vets" enjoyed my visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville. That was the first "gala" time we have had since the war, and the people of Wilmington—all of them, and the ladies especially—deserve the lasting gratitude of every old soldier in the State for their open-handed and generous-hearted hospitality and liberality.

I hope we shall have many such reunions, and no better place could be found than on the spot where we held our first.

Crops, especially corn, are good in this section.

☞George Dudley, colored, who murdered a colored man named Redmond Blow at Greenville, N. C., and for whom the Governor offered $100 reward, was captured near Richmond, Va., and is now in jail at Greenville.

On to Washington!

Time of Excursion Changed!

The excursion to Washington City from Wilmington, through Fayetteville and Greensboro, *via* the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and Richmond & Danville R. R.—hitherto advertised to take place on the 13th of August—has been postponed to August 21st. Every arrangement will be made for the safety and comfort of excursionists, and special attention will be given to the preservation of good order, so that ladies need fear no annoyance or disturbance. No spirituous liquors will, on any account, be allowed on the train, and no smoking in coaches occupied by ladies.

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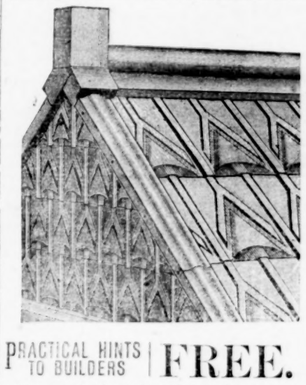

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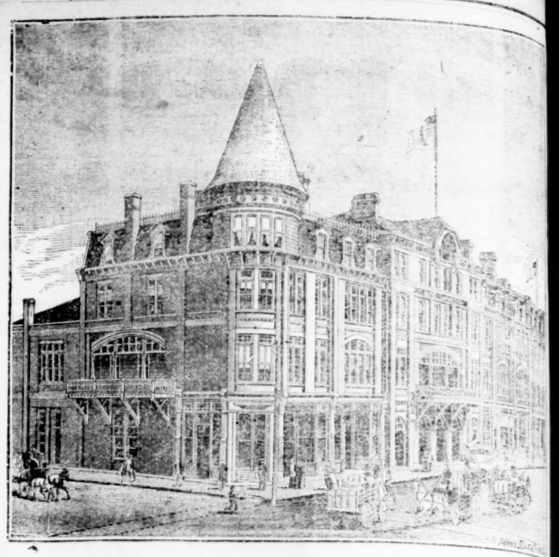

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June 18, 1891—3m

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY,.....AUGUST 13, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

First Open Cotton Boll.

Mr. Jas. Evans, of Idaho, has presented the OBSERVER with the first open cotton boll of the season—gathered on the 11th inst. Verily it's a "cold day" when "Jim" Evans gets left.

Out on Parade.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot commanding, was out on drill and parade last Friday afternoon, escorted by the band with its excellent music.

Very Prompt.

Mr. H. O. Sedberry, for the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, paid the insurance due on the life of Mr. D. G. McMillan promptly after death. This is an excellent institution.

Three to the Pound.

Mr. H. P. Davis presents to us some remarkably large and delicately-flavored peaches, three of which will weigh a pound, and the excellence of which is on a line with what Mr. Davis is accustomed to do in superior farm and orchard products.

They Have Chosen Well.

The officers of the Red Springs Fair have invited Hon. Jas. C. MacRae, of this city, to perform the pleasant task of introducing the orators, Senator Ransom and Col. Bennett, on Friday (tomorrow). This gives us assurance that the presentation will be well worthy of the orations to follow.

The New Merchant Tailor.

Mr. W. A. Crawford, the tailor, has rented the store-room in the Hotel LaFayette building, next door west of the postoffice, where he will be pleased to serve the public in his line of merchant-tailoring. Our people should cease sending their orders abroad, and patronize home industries for a while.

Albany Has No Horrors for Him.

John Wetherspoon, the man who was captured here last week and jailed for breaking into the postoffice at this place, has served a former sentence in the Albany penitentiary; if the "court knows itself" he will serve another and for a similar offense. His haul resulted in the capture of about 75 cents' worth of postage stamps, inclusive of a few old coppers, for which he will doubtless give two or three years' hard labor.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. D. E. McIver, of Sanford, ex-State Senator, and one of the ablest and most prominent of the young men of North Carolina, has been for several days very ill of typhoid fever. Dr. W. C. McDuffie, of this city, has been attending Mr. McIver, summoned to his bedside by his special request and that of his sister, Mrs. Stanback—a meet recognition of this experienced physician's skill and high standing in his profession.

The Tripodical Dignity Unbends this Week.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of progressive Winston to attend the North Carolina Press Convention, in session in that city this week. The card upon our table is a marvel of unique taste and "catching" design, and we should expect a toothsome *menu* and a royal welcome from a committee equal to this piece of lithographic art. The State editors will meet with princely entertainment in the great tobacco *entrepot*.

We Won't Do So Any More.

We are confident (not proudly) that no journal in North Carolina can boast of worse paper than that on which we are having ourselves printed off to-day; and, if our readers can be induced to exercise the saving grace of forgiveness, we will promise not to do them so again. The paper was intended solely for supplements, extras, etc.—and only for those uses when it could not be avoided—but delay in receiving a supply ordered compels us to use any material available rather than delay to-day's edition.

Twenty-three Cents a Day Bring $5,000.

Mr. J. S. Jones, of the Provident Saving Life Insurance of New York, while making us a pleasant call yesterday afternoon, held in his hand a check for $5,000, in full payment of the insurance of the late D. G. McMillan—although not due until the 23rd. No interest is charged for this advance payment, the company delighting in promptness as in touch with its style of of doing business. The policy cost the claimant just 23 3-5th cents a day—extraordinarily low rates, as an examination of comparative insurance tables will show.

Hurry Up—the Train's Waiting!

As the OBSERVER carrier goes his rounds this morning the first special train for the three days' fair at Red Springs is waiting at the passonger depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to carry down Fayetteville and Cumberland's representation of visitors and exhibitors to Robeson county's great annual exhibition. The ride down is short and pleasant, the people you will meet are among the best in the world, the exposition will be fine, you will see and hear some of the most distinguished public men of the State, ample hotel accommodations will insure your comfort—and, altogether, you could not more pleasantly pass a holiday of two or three days.

Col. T. H. Sutton, Hons. Jas. C. MacRae, R. P. Buxton and George M. Rose, and Messrs. N. A. Sinclair, D. Rose and R. M. Nimocks returned Tuesday from Harnett court. They tell us that a receiver was appointed for the Cape Fear Shingle Company.

Meeting of the F. I. L. I. Co.

A full meeting of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company was held at their armory Monday night last, when and where it was decided that the Company would go into camp at Carolina Beach on the 20th inst. Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot, the commandant of the Company, tells us that he expects to go into camp with 50 men in line, besides the F.I. L. I. Cornet band, 20 strong—making in all about 70 men in uniform.

The Company also passed resolutions highly complimentary to and commending Hon. T. H. Sutton, for the stand he took and the services rendered by him in favor of the Company in the last General Assembly, all State Guard resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding, after which the Company adjourned to meet every other night for drilling and other purposes preparatory to their departure for Carolina Beach.

We understand that quite a number of the old veterans of the Company in former days will accompany "the boys," and mess with them around the camp-fires once more.

The OBSERVER is delighted at the flattering outlook for an occasion fraught with so many pleasant surroundings and happy recollections for this glory-crowned and much beloved Company.

Obituary.

Capt. R. H. Tomlinson died at his residence on Ramsey street in this city on Monday night, 10th inst., after an illness of only a few days. We are not justified in the statement by any expression of medical or surgical opinion, but some of his friends think that his death was probably somewhat accelerated by internal injuries received from a fall which he had during his travel on the railroad between this city and Charleston.

The deceased was for some time actively engaged in mercantile business in Fayetteville, but was subsequently connected with the boating service on the Cape Fear river, and at the time of his death was commander of the steamer *Murchison*, and in his official relations with the public added to the circle of friends in his native place. He married Miss Jane Monaghan, daughter of the late lamented B. Monaghan, of this place, who, with three children, survives him.

The funeral services took place from the residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, of St. John's Episcopal Church, conducting the ceremonies, and the remains were escorted to the grave by the Knights of Pythias, of which order Capt. Tomlinson was a member.

We Thank You, Brother.

Our excellent contemporary, the New Berne *Journal*, treats the recent action of the State Guard Association and the vindication of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry in these words of temperate spirit and generous feeling:

It is not in the spirit of unfriendly criticism that we allude to resolutions passed by the State Guard in reference to the Fayetteville Light Infantry, than which no company in the State can show a better record. They exercise an unquestionable right without trespassing on the rights of others. The reasons that influenced them commend them to the sympathy of our people because of their veneration and love for the gray.

It is right that the State Guard be in uniform, but certainly it is no discredit to any company to wear the gray. It was made glorious by the soldiers of Johnston and Lee, and it was the uniform of the military academies before the formation of the Confederacy. The Fayetteville Light Infantry was devoted to its uniform, and preferred to withdraw from the Guard rather than abandon it; and as it withdrew it would have been graceful in the Guard to have fired a salute in its honor.

Something about Our Folks.

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, ex-Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina—who passed his youth and early manhood among this people, where a warm interest is still felt in the events of his later life—has just returned from another trip to Europe, concerning which the *Citizen* of Asheville, where he is now residing, says:

Major Stedman and Mrs. Stedman left Asheville about six weeks ago to visit their daughter, Miss Kate, who recently graduated at Mrs. Willard's American school for young ladies in Berlin. The greater part of the time was spent by Major Stedman and family in North Wales, near the Irish Sea. Mrs. Stedman did not return with the Major, but, with Miss Kate, is now in London, and they will not return to Asheville until October. Maj. Stedman was busy to-day shaking hands with his host of friends, who took pleasure in welcoming him home. When the Major left Asheville he was in poor health, brought about by an attack of the grip. He returned delighted with his trip, and happy because of his restoration to perfect health, and is again ready for the practice of law.

State Fruit Fair.

The merits of the State Fruit Fair, held at Greensboro last week, were of a solid character which admitted of no question, as we gather from the Greensboro papers; but from the same source we learn that the exhibition did not evoke the interest which it deserved, the numbers in attendance being comparatively small.

We are gratified that Cumberland county was not without honor even among the great fruit-growers of the Piedmont region, and Mr. J. S. Breece, our very successful nurseryman, and the chief exhibitor from this section, received prizes on the following exhibits: the Brighton grape; first on Japanese persimmons; greatest variety of fruits. J. W. Perry and Mrs. Rosa McLean, of Cumberland, were also among the prominent exhibitors.

ANOTHER SPECIALTY.

Those who have in contemplation a visit to the "Land of the Sky" or to the Seashore, and all other persons, will find a big bargain in Trunks of all sizes and kinds. These Trunks will be on exhibition from and after to-day, just across the street in the Moore store. They will be sold at a sacrifice, as I have no room to keep them, and intend giving up the trunk business.

F. W. THORNTON.

"Shake Not Thy Gory Locks at (Us)—Thou Canst Not Say (We) Did It"

Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot, commanding the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, has written a letter to the editor of the Wilmington *Messenger*, of which the following is the full text:

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company, and the people of Fayetteville generally, and especially your patrons here, would like very much to know if it comports with your idea of fair journalism to publish resolutions and speeches attacking an organization or person, and then, when respectfully requested to do so, fail to publish a calm and dignified reply. If such be your idea of what is fair, just and honest in North Carolina journalism, then we confess we have not been properly informed of the duties of the press. A prompt answer will be appreciated.

The *Messenger*, after publication of the letter, comments as follows:

In reply to the above, the proprietors of the *Messenger* would say they have never been "respectfully requested" by Major Broadfoot or anyone else to publish a "calm and dignified reply" to any "resolution or speeches" appearing in these columns. The *Messenger* stands ready to accommodate its friends not only at Fayetteville but any other section, when the news is important and its columns are requested, but in this instance the above letter was the first intimation that any request had been made upon us. The Fayetteville OBSERVER for the past week or two has failed to reach this office, and we have not even seen the article referred to. If Major Broadfoot will favor us with the article that he refers to he will see that our idea of "fair journalism" agrees with his.

We think that we fully realize what is "fair, just and honest journalism," and the columns of the *Messenger* are proof that we know some of the "duties of the press."

So far as we are concerned, we give the *Messenger* credit for a high degree of newspaper fairness:—that's its record, and to act otherwise is not in the bones of Dr. Kingsbury. But this puts us in the unpleasant attitude of neglecting our esteemed contemporary at the mailing-table. Not so. Above all, one of the editors of this paper saw to it especially that no Wilmington exchange was left out of the big bundle for that city when our issue of the 30th ult. was sent to the postoffice.

We think that our excellent contemporary has simply forgotten; for, unless we greatly mistake, an examination of its recent files will show that it copied into its columns, on the 31st ult. or 1st—too near our date of publication for it to have been taken second-hand from another paper—a local article of our issue of the 30th ult (the edition containing the State Guard matter). Then, if "the OBSERVER for the past week or two has failed to reach the *Messenger* office," by what wonderful process of intuitive ratiocination did the editor of the *Messenger* evolve from his inner consciousness the literal text of our editorial of the 6th inst., entitled "The Veterans' Encampment," republish it almost entire in his issue of the 7th inst., and notice it most kindly—thereby doing us good all over, for we set great store by the good opinion of the *Messenger's* cultured editor?

Thought It Was Something Like That.

He was a fine-looking chap, of stalwart physique, hatted in a broad sombrero, and wore good store-clothes, with his trousers stuck in his heavy boots; but he was badly in the grip of "benzine" demoralization, and stood swaying himself on his heels and toes on the platform of the passenger depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway the other day, evidently not caring much whether "school kept" or not.

"Hi, there! Clear the way!" yelled a porter, as he came lumbering along with a heavy baggage truck; and then, as the ugly consequences of the impact of an irresistible force and an immovable body became imminent, he attempted to hold up, but too late, and the projecting arm of the truck struck our inebriated friend in the small of the back, whirling him round and round like a tetotum, and bringing him up standing in about the same spot, considerably dazed, and with rather wild ideas as to what had happened.

"Carsrunoffnth'(hic)track?" he inquired of City Marshal Flowers, standing near.

"Nope," observed the Marshal.

"Down train run interthup train, and smash (hic) things?"

"Nope."

"'Xplos'n in buck'tfactry?"

"Nope."

"Fourth July sky (hic) rockets all go off'n'a bunch?"

"Nope."

"Well," he slowly said, sagely pondering the matter a moment, "ef I haddenter thought it was sum'n like that I wouldnter got off."

Then he steadied himself with edifying dignity, marched across to the baggage-room with the perpendicularity of an animated billiard-cue, and, to the unutterable horror of a colored lady on her way to Bennettsville, sat down on her band-box, and "(hic) smashed things."

Improvements.

Mr. Chas. J. Ahearn has nearly completed his handsome dwelling on Cool Spring street, adjoining that being constructed for Mr. W. S. Sheetz, of which we made mention some time ago.

In the same neighborhood Mr. H. I. McDuffie is building a new and attractive house; and, by the way, this induces him to offer for sale the residence he now occupies—a valuable piece of property, which will be found advertised in our columns elsewhere.

Capt. J. D. McNeill's beautiful building on Old street is nearly finished; it is tasteful, spacious and convenient to business, and will be an accession to the domestic architecture of that part of our city.

The remodeling of Dr. T. D. Haigh's beautiful home on Haymount is receiving the finishing touches—needless to say to those who know those sitting beneath that roof-tree that taste guides and inspires each touch.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Graceful Tribute from a Polished Pen.

In a recent issue of the Asheville *Citizen* we recognize the grace of style, the elegance of diction and vigor of expression of Col. Jno. D. Cameron, with the warmth of heart and friendliness of feeling which ever characterize his treatment of anything concerning Fayetteville and its people, in an article regarding the recent attack of the State Guard Association upon the Independent Light Infantry, from which we make the following extracts:

When the late war between the States began this company immediately volunteered, and went out with full ranks—120 men, we believe—and was attached to the 1st Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, and participated in the Battle of Bethel. At the end of the first year of service there was a radical change in the organization of the North Carolina troops, the distinction between the State troops and the volunteers being effaced. The regiments of the former, ten in number, retained their original titles, but the volunteers were numbered in continuation after these, and the 1st Volunteers became the 11th North Carolina, and passed through the greater part of the war, if not the whole of it, under Col. Collett Leaventhorpe. It continued in active service until the war ended, participated in numerous battles, and at last returned home, an undaunted but feeble remnant. There was not a family in Fayetteville that had not lost a son, or a brother, or a relative.

The company—vigorous, active and patriotic—lives almost as much in the past as in the present. It can never weaken in its glorious associations; it can never lower its standard of pride; it can never forget its dead, whose honorable memories every sentiment calls upon them to revere.

For the determined purpose to adhere to the gray as the color used by their fallen comrades, even the adverse criticism of their present opponents must find good reason, nobly and manfully expressed in the resolution adopted by the committee on behalf of the company.

Col. Cameron is in error in implying that the Independent Light Infantry continued its war service in the 11th Regiment under Col. Leventhorpe. The two Fayetteville companies in the 1st (Bethel) Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers—Co. F (the Lafayette, Capt. J. B. Starr commanding) and Co. H (the Independent, Maj. Wright Huske commanding)—enlisted for a term of six months, and at the expiration of that time (in November, 1861) they returned home from the Peninsula, their splendid bearing and soldierly appearance creating, we well remember, a stir of enthusiastic admiration as they marched in battalion through the streets of Richmond and Petersburg. But the officers and men of both commands almost immediately re-enlisted, and by the first of the following year there were very few who were not at the front in different branches of service.

The Halter a Century Ago.

Mr. Brown, of the Metropolitan Racket Store, has handed us a leaf from last century's history of Fayetteville—not a part of its bright and "red-letter" records, by any means, for it is a copy of the "Last Dying Speech and Confession" of William Moore, a negro, who was hanged here on the 9th of May, 1797, for the murder of William Norcot; it is a time-stained, weather-beaten slip, too, for it is a newspaper "extra," showing that journalistic enterprise is "as old as the hills."

Moore's confession is a narrative of grim fidelity and sickening realism in the recital of the details of the crime—how he traveled across country from Pitt county to Anson with his intended victim, planning his murder for the sake of the money he carried; how he attempted the deed one night in camp, but was knocked down and beaten by Norcot, who forgave him, and went on with him next day; how he finally accomplished the crime, and concealed the body of the murdered man in the woods.

When a very small boy we were wont to scale the high fence enclosing the waste ground belonging to the United States Arsenal on Haymount, keeping an eye "skint" to the possible approach of those terrible custodians, the lamented Bell and Monaghan—types of despotic power and authority to our childish fancy—and, once inside, the powder magazine divided the honors in our awe-struck imagination with a lofty, gnarled old pine, which was as gruesome to our eyes as was the creaking gibbet on the coast of England to shivering, deserted little "Gwnplaine" in the reign of cruel James II.

The negroes of the neighborhood—bent and aged even then, and long since mouldering with the dust, every kindly African of them—used to tell us that two malefactors of their race had been swung off from the limbs of this pine, the primitive mode of execution then being to drive a cart, on which the culprit stood, under the tree, and when the noose was adjusted the horse dragged the supports from the wretch's feet. They called one of these felons Daman, but could not recall the name of the other—he had, however, "killed a man up the country," and probably this was Moore. When Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot cleared up the arsenal grove some months ago this fateful old pine, in its turn, came to a violent end.

Is it Bargains You are Looking For?

If it is bargains in dry goods, notions, etc., that you are looking for, we direct your attention this week to Frank Thornton's page advertisement. Certainly he is offering bargains that were never before known in Fayetteville.

For the next 30 days McMillan Bros. will sell their entire stock at cost.

Mr. D. H. Bell starts the ball in motion this week. See what he says.

S. H. Haws, Richmond Va., will see you in all grades of coal; write him.

Read D. K. Ray's notice of sale land for partition.

Keep your eyes on the grand auction sale of lots at Mt. Airy Sept. 9 and 10, and read the advertisement of the "Granite City" given elsewhere.

See Mr. J. S. Jones's insurance advertisement.

Messrs. S. Sheetz & Sons make an important announcement.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice August 10th, 1891:

Mrs. Rachel Armstrong, Mrs. Rosa B. Bailey, E. J. Barker, C[illegible] Ball Club, Mrs. M. A. Backers, J[illegible] Bowman (2), Mrs. Dinah Carver, D. J. Crawford, John Cobb, E. Collin, Miss Bell Davis, Dave Drake, Neill Davis, E. D. Davis, Mrs. Peggie Elliot, J. H. Farrar, J. W. Fairwell, Bennett Gray, S. D. Gilmore, Mrs. T. L. Gibson, Sibb Godwin, B. S. Hair, Jack Headen, John M. Hodges, V. N. Houston, Allis Hodge, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Henry McDonald, J. R. Page, Mrs. C. A. Ray, Neill Ray, Jr., Mrs. Caroline E. Ray, Frank Shepdard, Miss Laura Stephens, Col. Smith, Esq., Annie C. Taylor, W. H. Wharton, Mrs. Milly Ward, Henry Waters, Mary P. Weeks, Harriet Williams, Rev. J. J. Worlds.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Elegant Fashion Books.

The new Fashion Journals, "La Mode," "La Mode de Paris," and "Album des Modes," published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, are the most elegant of their kind ever brought to our notice. The styles are drawn by the best artists; and the books are produced by rival houses in Paris, each trying to excel the other in the character of its publications. Formerly they were printed only in French; but they are now published in English for the use of American readers. These journals furnish the styles one month in advance of any similar publications; and they have a *practical* department, in which lessons are given each month on how to make dresses, etc. The admirable fashions, the lessons in dressmaking, and the giving of the styles one month earlier than heretofore are strong points in favor of these fashion Books, causing them to be called "The Favorites." These excellent publications can be obtained from all newsdealers.

Multum in Parvo.

Because a thing is small in size,
Think not 'twill pay to scorn it;
Some insects have a larger waist,
But lift less than the hornet.

Some people may, perhaps, scorn, on account of their diminutiveness, DR. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But a trial of them convinces the most scornful skeptic that they will cure constipation, dyspepsia, sick and bilious headache, quicker and surer than their large waisted competitors, the old-style pill.

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This is your opportunity to secure genuine bargains.

Call Early and See Our Stock.

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Commissioner's Sale.

J. Austin Brewer *et al. vs.* John W. Sims.

SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONER.

The bid on the land described in the petition in the above entitled special proceeding having been increased ten per cent., the undersigned will, at the Market-House in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1891, offer for sale to the highest bidder that valuable tract of land in Gray's Creek township known as the Simms place.

Terms of sale: One half cash, balance 6 months.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock.

D. K. RAY, Commissioner.

JNO. G. SHAW, Att'y.

Aug. 13, 1891—ts.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

—TO GET—

A COMFORTABLE HOME!

As my new dwelling, now being constructed, will be occupied by my family October 1st, I will sell my present residence on Cool Spring Street, built in fall of 1887, and give possession at that time. The lot measures 100 by 330 feet. The dwelling is one of the most comfortable in Fayetteville, containing six rooms averaging 15 by 15 in the clear—4 on the lower floor and 2 up stairs—12 feet pitch, all wainscotted and ceiled overhead. There is a 7-foot passage from front to rear on lower floor; a wide piazza front and rear; a latticed piazza from dwelling to a two room building in the rear we occupy as kitchen and dining-room, with pump on piazza. The premises have all necessary out-houses, including a good woodhouse, stable and forage room.

Any one desiring to buy a nice, comfortable place of residence, within 10 minutes' walk of the market-house, will please call and examine the above premises. We will take pleasure in showing any one through.

The above property, if not disposed of privately before that time, will be

Sold at Public Auction

on SEPTEMBER 9th, 1891, to the highest bidder. Apply to H. I. McDUFFIE.

July 23, 1891—ts

DESIRABLE DWELLING

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale that desirable dwelling-house on Haymount, formerly occupied by E. P. Moore. It contains 6 large and comfortable rooms, with spacious hall-ways, 7 out-houses, good well-water, good neighborhood, with entire premises shaded with oak and elms. For terms, etc., apply to

E. P. MOORE, JR.,

Aug. 6, 1891—1m Four Oaks, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK - AND - LISTEN.

THE BEAUTIFUL

"Granite City"

OF THE WEST.

A Home in the Shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Central Land and Improvement Co., of Mt. Airy, N. C., Advertises its First Grand Sale of Lots in the "Granite City" on the 9th and 10th of September, 1891.

This Property

consists of very desirable real estate on Main Street (the principal business thoroughfare), Franklin and Pine, consisting of admirable locations for the erection of business establishments or manufacturing enterprises, together with eligible sites for residences—beautifully situated, elevated and well-drained, commanding all the advantages to be conferred by nature, and needing but the exercise of taste and the assisting hand of art to induct the settler into a

CHARMING HOME

in the most interesting and prosperous section of North Carolina. Also at the same time

THE - MOUNT - AIRY - HOTEL,

a substantial and handsomely-built brick edifice of three stories, within easy reach of the railroad depot and convenient to the business centre of the town. With the rapidly increasing popularity and enhanced attractions of Mount Airy as a health and pleasure resort, this property offers ample material for profitable investment to a company desirous of catering to the wants of the traveling public.

Mt. Airy as a Place of Residence.

The Central Land and Improvement Company desires nothing better than to present the lovely town of Mt. Airy and surrounding section as the advertisers of their own incomparable advantages. Sustaining an intelligent population, moral and law-abiding by instinct, training and tradition, producing in generous profusion all the products of a fertile soil, and heartily imbued with the spirit of energy and enterprise characteristic of the progressive age, the "Granite City" opens its gates to the stranger with the confidence born of much to offer:—opportunities for investment in business and remunerative occupation in various branches of industry, and an abiding-place unsurpassed in advantages to him who would build his family altar and cultivate his domestic circle in a land blessed of God and nature.

Industrial Progress and Development.

The progress of Mt. Airy within the past decade has been almost phenomenal, and a brief recapitulation of the material resources which tend to its enrichment will demonstrate the fact that it is but just upon the threshhold of its brightest career of prosperity and industrial wealth. With water-power almost unlimited within its suburbs or embraced in a radius of a few miles, its facilities for manufacturing are unsurpassed anywhere in North Carolina—this company having to offer magnificent power very accessible—the rates of living cheap and reliable labor to be obtained at very low wages. Its tobacco interests are of first-rate importance, and the increase in the sale of leaf and manufacture of plug tobacco, cigars, etc., has been very gratifying in the past five years. The leading town of a large territory, and drawing its trade even from an extensive and thrifty area beyond the mountains, it cannot fail to increase in importance as a mercantile centre, while the wonderful wealth of the Blue Ridge country in fruits, vegetables, grain and other staples of farm produce will ever render it a leading shipping point.

As a Health and Pleasure Resort.

Mt. Airy combines extraordinary advantages as a permanent residence or place of temporary sojourn to those seeking health or the enjoyment of the beauties and wonders of nature. The salubrity of the climate, whose breezes, cooled by the rarified heights of peak and knob and lofty ridge, come laden with the healthful balsamic odors of the mountain fir and pine; the matchless scenery of towering, curtained height, deep valley, rock-girt ravine and embowered glade; the profusion of creature comforts—rich cream and butter, fresh meats, poultry, fruits, etc.—all render this an abode of restful enjoyment. Within convenient distance are the celebrated Mt. Airy Springs, the efficacy of whose waters is unquestioned.

Railway Facilities.

Mt. Airy is now open to the whole world, from mountain range to extended coast, by railroad, and the linking together in the near future of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and Norfolk & Western Railroad will place it in speedy communication with the great West, while a line to Statesville is almost assured.

Don't Miss This Sale.

Come and visit us. You will be heartily welcomed, whether a purchaser or not—but you have but to enter our gates to resolve there to remain. Special rates will be offered over the railroads for persons attending this sale.

Reduced Rates on all R. Rs.

Write or call on

MATT D. MOORE, Secretary,

Aug. 13—ts. Mt. Airy, N. C.

Important Questions.

If you could effect A SAVING OF 50 PER CENT. in the cost of your life insurance, and have it placed in one of the STRONGEST OF THE REGULAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, would you not consider the matter?

If you could give your family or estate the protection of $20,000 insurance in a perfectly reliable company for the same money you are now paying for $10,000 would you not consider the matter?

STATEMENT OF ACTUAL RESULTS IN THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS.

Death Claims paid to January 1st, 1890, to beneficiaries under its Renewable Term Policies,	$1,516,000.00
at a total cost for premiums of	79,704.03
The ordinary whole life premiums would have been	243,742.81
Percentage of cost in Provident Savings,	32.70

or, in other words, the same premiums, if paid for ordinary whole life insurance, would have secured to the claimants $495,732 only, instead of $1 516,000 which was paid to them by the Provident Savings.

The Provident Savings supplies what is suggested by the foregoing questions. It furnishes a contract of Insurance which, for BREVITY, CONCISENESS, LIBERALITY and CHEAPNESS, is unexcelled. The rates are about one-half those charged by the other Old-Line companies, because the investment element is eliminated, and there is no loading beyond what is necessary to protect the Insurance on the basis of the current risks assumed.

INSURE FOR PROTECTION.

The main object of life insurance is to enable a man by means of small periodical payments to put a large sum of money into his estate when he dies, and thus protect his family or his property.

Investments and endowments, constituting the enormous deposit reserves held by the old companies, HAVE NO NECESSARY CONNECTION WITH INSURANCE PROPER; they do not increase the security of the insurance, but on the contrary rather lessen that security by adding unnecessarily the hazards of banking to the hazards of insurance proper.

PROTECTION, NOT SPECULATION OR INVESTMENT, IS THE TRUE MISSION OF LIFE INSURANCE.

A Renewable Term Policy in the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York is the least expensive, the safest and the fairest contract of life insurance attainable.

THE LEAST EXPENSIVE because the premiums are adjusted to cover the current costs of insurance only, and the policy-holder is not called upon to make deposits, in addition, for mere investments which are unnecessary and do not add to the security of the insurance.

THE SAFEST, because while every insurance contingency is amply provided for, the Company is relieved from the hazards inseparable from the custody and management of trust funds.

THE FAIREST, because the insured gets what he pays for, and only pays for what he gets.

Parties interested may get any information desired by calling on Mr. GEO. H. HAIGH, who represents this sterling Company in Fayetteville and vicinity, or Mr. J. S. JONES, of Greensboro, who is the State Agent and General Manager.

Aug. 13, 1891. 1t

High Point Factory.

J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising PLUG, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.

R. M. ORRELL, Agent for the Factory

May 8, 1890—tf

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad Company will be held in the town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday, September 1st, 1891, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of

JOHN BLUE, President.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Sec'y.

Aug. 6, 1891—4t

Hurrah for Florida!

Orange-buyers, Home-seekers, or parties who wish to make any Florida investments, can get any and all information by writing to Francis E. Blocker, Blanton, Pasco County, Fla. The orange crop is fine—investments plentiful, and a good field for operations. Correspondence cheerfully answered.

F. E. BLOCKER.

July 30, 1891. 2m

NEW CROP

TURNIP SEED.

A large supply of

New AND Fresh Turnip Seed

JUST RECEIVED AT

SEDBERRY'S.

No old seed sold.

July 16—tf.

NEWTON H. SMITH,

Real Estate Agent,

P. O. Box 53, Fayetteville, N. C.,

Has especial advantages for buying and selling town and country property. Write him for particulars if you want to buy or sell REAL ESTATE.

He is also a

COAL DEALER,

and carries a FULL STOCK AT ALL TIMES of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, and is never undersold. July 30, 1891—tf

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

Opens Sept. 17, 1891. One of the most thorough and attractive schools for young ladies in the South. Conservative course in Music. Twenty-five teachers and officers. Situation beautiful. Climate unsurpassed. Pupils from twenty States. Terms low. Special inducements to persons at a distance. For the low terms and great advantages of this celebrated Virginia school, write for a catalogue to

W. A. HARRIS, Pres't, Staunton, Virginia.

Aug. 6, 1891—m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For sale by
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARBLE
—AND—
GRANITE WORKS,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN & CO., Propr's.,
(LAUDER'S OLD STAND)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
Marble and Granite Monuments,
Tombstones,
Wrought Iron and Wire Fencing.

Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Correspondence solicited.
Best work; lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed.
May 28, 1891—tf

Sheriff's Sale under Execution.

On Monday, the 17th day of August, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market-House in Fayetteville, I will sell at public auction the following described personal property, to wit:
One large Mouse-Colored Mule.
One large Black Mule.
One two-horse Road Wagon and Harness.
One Erie City Steam Engine; one C. H. Roller; one Power Planer; one Lath Saw and Butter; one Janney Rip Saw; one Rip Saw and Table; one Cut-Off Saw and Swing, levied on by me as the property of the Hope Mills Lumber Company to satisfy certain execution in my hands.
J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.
Aug. 6, 1891—ts

North Carolina—Cumberland County.
In Office Clerk Superior Court.
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Huske Hardware House; that the names of the incorporators are: B. R. Huske, S. H. Strange, Robt. Strange and Leighton Hucke, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the conducting of the hardware business, wholesale and retail in all the branches, including the making of contracts for furnishing building material and buying and selling or batering the same.
That the duration of the corporation shall be ten (10) years; the capital stock is $7,000, with privilege to increase to $15,000, divided into 140 shares of the par value of $50. CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
July 30, 1891—tf

Horses! Mules! Horses!

DR. EDWARD P. HALSTEAD,
Qualified Practical Veterinary Surgeon,
FROM LUDLOW, ENGLAND.

Begs to inform the public generally that he will attend at Fayetteville on THURSDAY, JULY 16th, for the treatment of Lame and Sick Horses and Mules, and remain until further notice.
Can be found at Mr. George Barns's stables.
Charges moderate.
July 16, 1891. 3m

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

TURNER'S
BLOOD PURIFYING COMPOUND
(Extract of Roots and Herbs)
Soothes, Tones and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. **Price, 50 cents.**

TURNER'S
Anti-Bilious Pills!
are the best Remedy for all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. A trial will prove it. **Price, 25 cents.**

For sale by H. R. HORNE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
June 18, 1891.

Tutt's Pills

stimulates the torpid liver, strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels, and are unequaled as an
ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.
In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from Malarial Poison. Elegantly sugar coated. Do e small. Price, 25cts.
Sold Everywhere.
Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

Our Sowing.

Sometimes we sow in soil of sin;
Sometimes where choking thorns abound;
And sometimes east our good seed in
Dry, stony ground.

Our stalks spring up, and fade and die
Under the burning noontide heat,
And hopes and plans about us lie
All incomplete;

And as the toilsome days go by,
Unrespited with flowery ease,
Angels may cry out, "Vanity
Of vanities!"

Oh, when, fruitionless, the night
Descends upon our days of ills,
God grant we find our harvests white
On heavenly hills!

—*Alice Cary.*

Pea-Vines for Forage.

Bill Arp in Southern Farm.]

I am not much of a farmer, but I know the value of a pea-vine crop. It makes the best forage in the world and the most of it. I don't sow for the peas but for the vines, and I mow them while the peas are in the dough, as the leaves will not fall off then, and are easily cured. It takes three or four days to cure them, but rain will not hurt them if they are forked over to dry again. I have had it to rain on them every day for three days after cutting, and I thought that they would certainly mildew or spoil, but they did not. A man can mow down 2 acres a day with a common scythe, and it is the sweetest work in the world. When they are put away in the barn take notice whether they are molding, and, if so, fork over and toss them to the other side—air is all they want.

Milch cows like them better than any other feed, and they make the milk rich and creamy. Let the farmers sow an acre, if no more. Sow on the stubble land, and it will keep the soil rich and mellow. The best upland corn I have seen is where I had peas last year, and mowed them. Some folks think that pea-vines must be turned under to enrich the soil, but this is a mistake. It is the shade they give to the land that enriches it, for shade produces ammonia. I don't believe in turning under a green crop of any kind—better let grass and weeds decay on top, and then turn them under.

Where I sow peas on galled spots for fertilizing I do not cut them, but let them die on the land, for it will not pay to harvest them on such spots. But on good land the vines will sprout again after mowing, covering the ground in a few days, and making more shade—which is more ammonia, more corn, or wheat, or cotton.

Farmers, sow peas. I have four acres up now on my oat stubble, and they have almost hidden the ground. I turned the stubble with an Oliver chill one-horse plow, then harrowed in the peas with a roller-disc harrow, and then rolled with a home-made roller—which last is the best implement on a farm except the plow.

Saving Seed Grain.

St. Louis Republic.]

Hardly a season passes in which much time, labor and money are not lost for the want of good seed grain. With all varieties of Indian corn, the best and earliest ears should be selected while growing, marking them in some way, and gathering them when fully ripe Strip back the husks, and with these make a braid, thus bunching ten or a dozen ears, and hang them up where there are free air and security against rats and mice. Never hang them up in a granary over a bin of wheat or oats, for small grain—even when sweated in the straw or stack—undergo a process of heating even in the bin; and this would be fatal to the corn-seed.

It is more difficult, but not impossible, to save the seeds of vegetables. Peas and beans intended for seed should be planted in select lots; they should not be picked for the table, but be allowed to mature the first pods, because with most of them earliness is a great consideration. The trouble with both the pea and bean is the weevil, which is apt to infest the seed. Because of this our best seed come from England or Canada—so far north as to be practically free from these pests.

The seed of cucumbers, melons, squashes and such vines are apt to mix or get married in a family garden, and it is therefore best to buy them from establishments at which they are grown so far apart as to render mixing practically impossible. It is very desirable to change seed from north to south, or *vice versa*, and potatoes stand out in bold relief in this respect. For instance, Missouri should plant potatoes grown in Illinois, Wisconsin or even Minnesota, and those States would do well to plant seed raised in Ohio or New York, while Virginia and North Carolina should send for their tubers to Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Hints to Sheep-Growers.

At a recent farmers' institute in Wisconsin the following good points for sheep-growers were brought out by practical raisers and breeders:

1. A farmer who has been a sheep-grower for any length of time has invariably been successful financially.
2. Mutton should be the first consideration, wool the second; the market is asking for a better class of mutton, and is willing to pay a good price for it.
3. Upon the ordinary farm 4 cents will pay the cost of raising mutton, and all over that is clear profit.
4. The Merino and Southdown sheep are both good and satisfactory, but the highest profit goes to the credit of the latter.
5. Good mutton is made by good food. Ensilage is one of the best of feeds—better than dry forage; but a mixed ration is best for sheep, as for all other stock.
6. Sheep do not need a warm stable but a dry one, and must be well protected from storms.

And it is Presumed He Did.

"If you think you're going to collect any money from me," said Ardup, doggedly, as he handed back the bill, "you're away off. You know you can't get blood out of a turnip."

"Maybe not," said the man with the bill, very deliberately peeling off his coat, "but I'm going to see if I can't pound a little out of a 'dead beat.'"

In the Surf.

She loves to dally with the surf
That boils upon the sandy beach,
And, careless 'mid the breakers' foam,
Swims gayly out beyond my reach;
And I, poor serf of her caprice,
Would vainly kiss her dimpled hand,
But, poorer than the sounding sea,
Alas! I haven't "got the sand."

Very Dull.

Sadie—Anything new, dear?
Helen—No, things are dreadfully dull. I am engaged to that little monkey, De Saplets, again.

☞"I'll be dog-goned!" exclaimed young Emerson, of Boston.
"Don't use such atrocious slang," pleaded his sister; "say 'canine deserted,' not 'dog-goned.'"

P. P. P.

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.
A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well-known drugs.
A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.
P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

Blood Poison

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, old sores, pimples, blotches, scrofula, blood and mercurial poison and skin diseases are eradicated by the use of P. P. P. Hosts of certificates are in office to show the cures in these diseases where all other medicines have failed.

Rheumatism

Inflammatory, gout, sciatic and its kindred diseases with their excruciating pains are cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Catarrh

Originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and this prevents catarrh.
For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). For sale by H. R HOR E and A. J. COOK & CO

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 23th, 1891.
Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
April 16, 1891.

MILLINERY.

MRS. E. G. Spencer desires to remind her old friends and to assure new patrons that she has in stock all the
Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets and MILLINERY GOODS,
and guarantees satisfaction to customers at her store in Hotel LaFayette Building, Hay Street.

BOARDING.

She can also accommodate five or six single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board at Mrs. Dodd's residence on Green street.
May 14—tf.

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery.

We have for planting our extra fine new Gladiolus Bulbs; new French Cannas; Fancy Caladiums; Caladium Esculenteris, all started in pots; Tuberose Bulbs; Coleus; Alternanthrea; Geraniums, &c., for fancy bedding; Glaxinies and Tuberous Rooted Begonias. Also Vases and Hanging Bask (s) FW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
JAMES M. LAMB,
Fayetteville, N. C.
May 28, 1891—tf

For Sale or Rent.

A rare opportunity is now offered to any one wishing to purchase a residence or to engage in the boarding or hotel business in the growing town of Maxton This is a handsome house and lot centrally located containing 9 rooms, besides dining-room and kitchen. For terms and other information address
J. S. McRAE,
Maxton, N. C.
March 5, 1891. tf

Pemberton's Book & Music House,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Having accepted the Agency for
LUDDEN & BATES'
Southern Music House, we offer the following celebrated Pianos and Organs:

PIANOS:
CHICKERING, IVERS & POND, MATHUSHEK, MASON & HAMLIN, LESTER AND STERLING.
Installment Plan $30 cash and $10 per month.

ORGANS:
WILCOX & WHITE, MASON & HAMLIN, STERLING AND NEEDHAM.
Installment Plan $5 Cash and $5 per month.

Sewing Machines.
The well-known NEW HOME and the Celebrated WHEELER & WILSON No. 9.
Just received a large lot of Hammocks, Croquet Sets and Base Ball Goods of every description. Do not buy without seeing us. Send for our Catalogues.
Pianos and Organs put in your house free of charge with privilege of 15 days trial before purchasing.
May 7, 1891.

To Builders and Contractors.

I am prepared to furnish at reasonable prices
Building Material,
including
ROUGH AND DRESSED PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS.
Orders may be sent to me at Hope Mills or left at my office in Fayetteville.
Z. B. NEWTON,
Hope Mills, N. C.
Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

DR. J. H. DANIEL,

OF DUNN, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C., offers his professional services to those suffering with Cancer and Scrofulous Affections.
All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered
Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.
Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:
DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.
Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.
March 12, 1891—tf

CHAS. GLOVER,
—AND—
AUCTIONEER
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.
OFFICE:
North-east corner Market Square.
April 29, 1880. tf

G. B. PATTERSON, D. D. S.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

After 6 years experience offer his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country. Office up stairs over Bank of Fayetteville. N. B. Haves' Hypnotic used for the painless extraction of teeth.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney-at-Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Attends all the Courts in Robeson County.
Office No. 4, Thornton Block.
June 20, 1889. tf

H. McD. ROBINSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
NO. 6, THORNTON BLOCK.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ Gives special attention to collecting and conveyancing. Deeds, Contracts, Wills, Mortgages, etc., prepared in best style on Remington Type-writer]
Feb'y 27, 1890.

JOHN G. SHAW,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Practices in the various Courts of the State
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

DR. J. H. MARSH

has removed his office and residence to rooms in the Thornton block.
Office in room No 5.
Night bell No. 8.
Calls answered promptly night and day.]
Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

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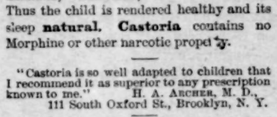

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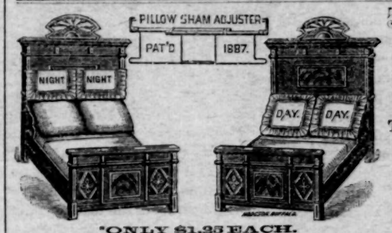

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Leave Wilmington,	10:45 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:28 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:23 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:50 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:03 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:00 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:30 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:35 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:52 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:15 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:27 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:20 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:00 p m	
Leave Maxton,		4:43 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		5:40 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:35 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:15 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:10 p m

NORTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 12.

Leave Greensboro	10:35 a m
Leave Walnut Cove	1:20 p m
Arrive Mt. Airy	4:35 p m

SOUTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 11.

Leave Mt. Airy	3:20 p m
Leave Walnut Cove	6:40 p m
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 p m

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Dated June 7, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia		10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 55 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville		*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 08 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:00 P M, Halifax 3:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:15 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:43 A M., Weldon 11:25 A M, daily except Sunday.
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Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:38 P M. 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.
Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.
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